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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 49 degrees.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northerly wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light northwest wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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SUICIDE AT NEWPORT.

Body of a Woman Named Barker Found on the Cliffs—Had Pullman-car Ticket from Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The body of a woman was found on Newport's famous cliffs this afternoon, opposite the estate of Mrs. T. Shaw Safe. Nothing is known as to her identity except that her name was Barker, and that she came to Newport about fifteen months ago. She was always fashionably dressed, but never let a word pass at her boarding-place revealing who she was or where she came from.

Last Saturday the woman disappeared from her boarding-house. The afternoon a boy walking along the cliffs saw a body lying on the rocks just above high-water mark. It was not a case of drowning, nor is it believed she committed suicide. It is thought that the woman was temporarily demented and becoming unconscious, died of exposure. Beside her was found a Bible, a volume of Scott's Ivanhoe, a purse containing a small sum of money, and two Pullman car tickets, one for passage from Los Angeles to Washington, and the other from Chicago to Niagara Falls. The authorities think she purposely kept her identity a secret. The body has been placed in the morgue.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO THE METHODISTS.

Great Mass Meeting in Honor of the Memory of Wesley.

Chief Executive Declares the Spirit Which Must Animate the American People in Their Upbuilding—Enthusiastic Reception of the Head of the Nation by the Enormous Gathering.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The President was the chief speaker tonight at a great mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, held "to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York Thank Offering Commission, which has charge of the local work of the twentieth-century thank-offering fund of $20,000,000 that has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century of the Christian era. The hall was crowded to the doors, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. The President reached the hall escorted by a detachment of mounted police at 8:30 o'clock. As he alighted from his carriage he was hailed by a young man who was struggling in the crowd and whom the police were trying to force back.

"I'm Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to hear you speak," he shouted.

The President instantly recognized him as the driver who drove him on the last stage of his journey to North Creek to take the train for Buffalo after being notified of the death of President McKinley.

"Delighted to see you," replied the President, who addressed the police and said: "Let that man pass."

Grasping Cronin's hand, he led him into the hall and saw that he had a seat near him on the platform. After the meeting the President introduced Cronin to the members of his party, and told them the story of his furious night drive along the Adirondack roads to catch the train.

Cheers and hand-clapping announced the arrival of the President, who advanced from the rear of the platform, accompanied by Mr. Bowen. When he had reached the front of the stage, the President bowed slightly. Mr. Bowen introduced the Chief Executive, the audience rising to greet him. The President spoke as follows, and was attentively listened to:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to have the chance of addressing this representative body of the great church which Wesley founded, on the occasion of the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth. America, moreover, has a peculiar proprietary claim on Wesley's memory, for it is on our continent that the Methodist Church has received its greatest development. In the days of our colonial life, Methodism was not, on the whole, a great factor in the religious and social life of the people. The Congregationalists were supreme throughout most of New England; the Episcopalians on the seaboard from New York southward, while the Presbyterian congregations were most numerous along what was then the entire western frontier, and the Quaker, Catholic and Dutch Reformed churches each had developments in special places. The great growth of the Methodist church, like the great growth of the Baptist church began at about the time of the Revolutionary War. Today my theme is purely Methodism.

METHODIST CHURCH'S PLACE.

Since the days of the Revolution not only has the Methodist Church increased greatly in the old communities of the thirteen original States, but it has played a peculiar and prominent part in the pioneer growth of our country and has in consequence assumed a position of immense importance throughout the vast region west of the Alleghenies which has been added to our nation since the day when the Continental Congress first met.

For a century after the Declaration of Independence, the greatest work of our people, with the exception only of the work of self-preservation under Lincoln, was the work of the pioneers as they took possession of this continent. During that century we pushed westward from the Alleghenies to the Pacific, southward to the Gulf and the Rio Grande, and also took possession of Alaska. The work of advancing our boundary, of pushing the frontier across forest and desert and mountain chain, was the great typical work of our nation; and the men who did it—the frontiersmen, the pioneers, the backwoodsmen, plainsmen, mountain men—formed a class by themselves. It was an iron task, which none but men of iron soul and iron body could do. The men who carried it to a successful conclusion had characters strong alike for good and for evil. Their rugged natures made them powers who served light or darkness with fierce intensity; and together with heroic traits they had those evil and dreadful tendencies which are but too apt to be found in characters of heroic possibilities. Such men make the most efficient servants of the Lord, if their abounding vitality and energy are directed aright; and if misdirected, their influence is equally potent against the cause of Christianity and true civilization.

In the hard and cruel life of the border, with its grim struggle against the forbidding forces of wild nature and wilder men, there was much to pull the frontiersman down. If left to himself, without moral teaching and moral guidance, without any of the influences that tend toward the uplifting of man and the subduing of the brute within him, sad would have been his, and therefore, our, fate. From this fact we have been largely rescued by the fact that together with the rest of the pioneers went the pioneer preachers; and all honor be given to the Methodists for the great proportion of these pioneer preachers whom they furnished.

These preachers were of the stamp of old Peter Cartwright—men who suffered and overcame every hardship in common with their flock, and who in addition tamed the wild and fierce spirits of their fellow-pioneers. It was not a task that could have been accomplished by men desirous to live in the soft places of the earth and to walk easily on life's journey. They had to possess the spirit of the martyr; but not of martyrs who could merely suffer, not of martyrs who could oppose only passive endurance to wrong. The pioneer preachers warred against the forces of spiritual evil with the same fiery zeal and energy that they and their fellows showed in the conquest of the rugged continent. They had in them the heroic spirit, the spirit that scorns ease if it must be purchased by failure to do duty, the spirit that courts risk and a life of hard endeavor if the goal to be reached is really worth attaining. Great is our debt to these men and scant the patience we need show toward their critics.

At times they seemed hard and narrow to those whose training and surroundings had saved them from similar temptations; and they have been criticised, as all men, whether missionaries, soldiers, explorers, or frontier settlers, are criticised when they go forth to do the rough work that must inevitably be done by those who act as the first harbingers, the first heralds, of civilization in the world's dark places.

It is easy for those who stay at home in comfort, who never have to see humanity in the raw, or to strive against the dreadful naked forces—which appear clothed, hidden, and subdued in civilized life—it is easy for such to criticise the men who, in rough fashion, and amid grim surroundings, make ready the way for the higher life that is to come afterward; but let us all remember that the untempted and the effortless should be cautious in passing too heavy judgment upon their brethren who may show hardness, who may be guilty of shortcomings, but who nevertheless do the great deeds by which mankind advances. These pioneers of Methodism had the strong, militant virtues which go to the accomplishment of such great deeds. Now and then they betrayed the shortcomings natural to men of their type; but their shortcomings seem small indeed when we place beside them the magnitude of the work they achieved.

PIONEER DAYS OVER.

And now, friends, in celebrating the wonderful growth of Methodism, in rejoicing at the good it has done to the country and to mankind, I need hardly ask a body like this to remember that the greatness of the fathers becomes to the children a shameful thing if they use it only as an excuse for inaction instead of as a spur to effort for noble aims. I speak to you not only as Methodists—I speak to you as American citizens. The pioneer days are over. We now all of us form parts of a great civilized nation, with a complex industrial and social life and infinite possibilities for good and for evil. The instruments with which, and the surroundings in which we work, have changed immeasurably from what they were in the days when the rough backwoods preachers ministered to the moral and spiritual needs of their rough backwoods congregations. But if we are to succeed, the spirit in which we do our work must be the same as the spirit in which they did theirs.

These men drove forward, and fought their way upward, to success, because their sense of duty was in their hearts, in the very marrow of their bones. It was not with them something to be considered a mere adjunct to their theology, standing separate and apart from their daily life. They had it with them week days as well as Sundays. They did not divorce the spiritual from the secular. They did not have one kind of conscience for one side of their lives and another for another.

NEED OF SAME SPIRIT.

Well, if we are to succeed as a nation we must have the same spirit in us. We must be absolutely practical, of course, and must face facts as they are. The pioneer preachers of Methodism could not have held their own for a fortnight if they had not shown an intense practicality of spirit. If they had not possessed the broadest and deepest sympathy for, and understanding of, their fellow-men. But in addition to the hard, practical commonsense needed by each of us in life, we must have a lift toward lofty things or we shall be lost, individually and collectively, as a nation. Life is not easy, and least of all is it easy for either the man or the nation that aspires to do great deeds. In the century opening, the play of the infinitely far-reaching forces and tendencies which go to make up our social system bids fair to be even fiercer in its activity than in the century which has just closed. If during this century the men of high and fine moral sense show themselves weaklings; if they possess only that cloistered virtue which shrinks shuddering from contact with the raw facts of actual life; if they dare not go down into the hurly-burly where the men of might contend for the mastery; if they stand aside from the pressure and conflict; then, as surely as the sun rises and sets, all of our great material progress, all the multiplication of the physical agencies which tend for our comfort and enjoyment, will go for naught and our civilization will become a brutal sham and mockery.

THE WINNING WAY.

If we are to do as I believe we shall and will do, if we are to advance in broad humanity, in kindliness, in the spirit of brotherhood, exactly as we advance in our conquest over the hidden forces of nature, it must be by developing strength in virtue and virtue in strength, by breeding and training men who shall be both good and strong, both gentle and valiant—men who scorn wrong-doing, and who at the same time have both the courage and the strength to strive mightily for the right.

Wesley said he did not intend to leave all the good tunes to the service of the devil. He accomplished so much for mankind because he also refused to leave the stronger, manlier qualities to be availed of only in the interest of evil. The church he founded has throughout its career been a church for the poor as well as for the rich, and has known no distinction of persons. It has been a church whose members, if true to the teachings of its founder, have sought for no greater privilege than to spend and be spent in the interest of the higher life, who have prided themselves, not on shirking rough duty, but on undertaking it and carrying it to a successful conclusion.

I come here tonight to greet you and to pay my tribute to your past because you have deserved well of mankind, because you have striven with strength and courage to bring nearer the day when peace and justice shall obtain among the peoples of the earth.

At the conclusion of his address the President was heartily applauded.

The Presidential party left for Jersey City tonight.

BURBANK BUILDING BURNS AT LOWELL.

BELVIDERE HOTEL NEXT DOOR ALSO ATTACKED BY FLAMES.

Other Property Consumed and Seven or Eight Lives Supposed Lost—Entire Department Called Out at an Early Hour—Monetary Loss Heavy.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOWELL, (Mass.) Feb. 27.—The Burbank building on Prescott street caught fire at 3 o'clock a.m., and is burning fiercely; probably will be a total loss. The Belvidere Hotel next door is also on fire. The entire department is on the scene.

At 4 o'clock this morning there is reason to believe that seven or eight lives were lost in the fire. The Burbank building contains many lodging rooms. It is impossible to get at this time a definite idea of the number who were sleeping in the building when the fire broke out. The building was of five stories, and is completely destroyed. The Howe block, adjoining, has also been destroyed.

A large number were injured in being removed from the building, and have been taken to hospitals.

Those who escaped early were taken to a restaurant in the same building, but after fifteen minutes shivering in their nightclothes, the sufferers were obliged to move to another place farther down Prescott street.

The Belvidere Hotel is not afire, as first reported. The fireproof wall separated it from the Burbank Hotel, and although there may be some damage done there by the great volumes of smoke it is not likely that the flames will communicate to that place.

At 4:30 o'cock the flames were spending their fury on the metal face frame work which was the only remaining part of the third and fourth stories. A call was sent in for the ambulances and doctors soon after the arrival of the fire department and there was a quick response. Nearly everyone who escaped from the third and fourth stories reached the ground suffering from burns and smoke.

When hope of being taken down on the ladders left him, William B. Patterson jumped from a third-story window for a wire which hung from his window to a point about twenty feet from the ground and slid to the end and dropped in safety.

Miss Sarah Kittredge, a newspaper correspondent, occupied a room on the fourth floor. No one remembers having seen her, and it is not improbable that she was overcome with smoke and her body will be found in the ruins. Miss May Brouthers, another roomer on the same floor, is unaccounted for.

All that can be said at this hour (5 a.m.) about the loss of life is that five or six of the inmates who were known to have retired last night, have not been seen since the fire broke out. The probable loss will be $125,000.

PROPERTY IN NEWS.

Massachusetts Supreme Court Renders a Decision of Importance to the Press and Press Associations.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The right of property in news was decided by the full bench in the Supreme Court today. The court finds that any one gathering news or information at some expense and furnishing it daily to subscribers, orally or in writing, under a contract by which they agree to hold it in secret confidence and for use in their own business, has a valuable right of property which a court of equity will protect against those seeking to obtain it from the owners without right and to his damage.

WASHINGTON.

ONE MORE BAD BREAK.

Railroad Takes to Letter-writing.

Pennsylvania Officials Will Be "Personally Obliged" for a Million and a Half.

House of Representatives Requested to Pass the Senate Bill for Union Station.

President Scores Mr. Woods of California—Confirmation of Gen. H. C. Merriam.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Something of a sensation like that caused by the mysterious Rockefeller telegrams to Senators to defeat the trust feature of the Department of Commerce Bill was sprung today when it was learned that the Pennsylvania Railroad had written to members of the House soliciting their support of the Senate amendment to the bill for a union station for this city, appropriating $1,500,000 each for the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railways, which bill passed the House yesterday.

"We shall be personally obliged," the letter received by a number of Congressmen says, "if you will attend the session of the House on that day, and if consistent with your sense of public duty, aid the Pennsylvania Railroad in securing for the elimination of grade crossings, etc., the amounts stated in the Senate bill, namely, $1,500,000."

The letters purport to bear the signatures of John Cassel and S. L. Neale. There is some talk of an investigation.

PRESIDENT SCORES WOODS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALLEGED SPEECH THE CAUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On account of some things that Representative Woods of California is alleged to have said in a speech delivered by him some time ago at the Union League Club, San Francisco, in which some reference is said to have been made to the President, the Chief Executive has made objections for the present to appointing Mr. Woods as naval officer at San Pracisco, to succeed Col. John P. Irish. This feeling on the part of the President was communicated by him today to Senator Bard and Representative Metcalfe, who called upon the President at the White House to ascertain why there was so much delay in sending the name of Mr. Woods to the Senate for confirmation, he having been indorsed by every member of the California delegation and every member of the delegation having made a personal request that the appointment be made.

When Senator Bard and Representative Metcalfe were at the White House it is understood that the President produced a clipping from the San Francisco Examiner containing what purported to be the words of a speech at the Union League Club, and he is reported to have said that he considered that speech, if correctly reported, as villifying him. The President seemed to feel very intensely about the matter, and to have expressed himself with freedom and vigor. This complete change in the situation came as a surprise to Mr. Woods's friends, who, up to the time the President produced the newspaper clipping, had no intimation that he did not feel friendly toward Woods.

The matter is not settled yet, however, as the President will hear Mr. Woods's side of the case before settling himself firmly against his appointment, and Mr. Woods's friends declare they are absolutely confident that he can make an explanation that will completely satisfy the President.

Three members of the California delegation heard the speech that the President complains about. They are Representatives Coombs, Needham and Kahn. They all say that Mr. Woods said absolutely nothing at which the President could have taken offense had he been present, and that no newspaper reporters were present when the speech was delivered. It is supposed that the reports of the speech were gathered afterward, and that errors were made in the publication by putting a wrong construction upon what Mr. Woods did say. The belief that he will be able fully to satisfy the President that he used no intemperate or disrespectful language is based upon the general knowledge that Mr. Woods never in private or public speaks ill of anybody.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Soon after the Senate met today, Mr. Hale of Maine reported the Naval Appropriation Bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, filed an additional protest against the admission of Reed Smoot as a Senator from Utah.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill then was resumed. The Senate considered its vote on the amendment providing for the construction of an office building for the House of Representatives and agreed to the same. An amendment was agreed to directing the superintendent of the Capitol to prepare estimates of cost

for a separate office building for the Senate.

An amendment by Mr. Fairbanks, appropriating $2,000,000 for the purchase of a site for the postoffice in New York City was agreed to.

The amendment of the Committee on Appropriations striking out the provision for the extension of the Capitol was agreed to.

An amendment was also agreed to appropriating $20,000 to be used by the President opening negotiations with Great Britain, looking to a review of the regulations adopted by the Paris tribunal of arbitration to govern pelagic seal hunting. An amendment also was agreed to increasing the appropriation for the expenses of the Alaskan Boundary Commission to $100,000.

Mr. Hale referred to the amendment providing for an international committee to fix the parity of gold and silver, and called attention to the practice, which, he said, the Senate deprecates, of appointing on these commissions members of the Senate. This led to an extended argument, in which views on both sides of the question were presented.

Mr. Tillman offered an amendment providing that no Senator or member shall be appointed to any such commission. The debate on the amendment was participated in by Messrs. Allison, Teller and Hoar.

At 1 o'clock, the Statehood bill, the unfinished business, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Quay asked that a vote be taken on it either today or tomorrow. Mr. Beveridge objected.

Consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill was then resumed. Mr. Tillman's amendment was ruled out of order on an objection by Mr. McCombs.

Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota offered an amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol. It went out on a point of order by Mr. Allison.

An amendment was adopted appropriating $25,000 to enable the Commissioner of Labor to furnish statistics relating to marriages and divorces in the several States and Territories since January 1, 1887. The bill was then passed. It includes the appropriation of $200,000 for ex-Queen Liliuokalani. Mr. Cullom then moved an executive session.

Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky announced that, in accordance with instructions unanimously given to him by the Democratic caucus, he desired the Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill taken up. The chair held that the only way in which this could be done would be by a vote of the Senate.

Mr. Hoar desired to offer a conference report for the protection of the President, and there followed a discussion of precedence. The chair decided that Mr. Hoar's motion took precedence over the motion for an executive session. Mr. Hoar said he did not desire to press the conference report, and would withdraw it. The Senate then went into executive session.

At 5:45 o'clock the doors were reopened. Mr. Hoar presented the conference report on the bill to protect the President, and it went over until tomorrow.

The Senate, at 5:55 p.m., adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—When the Senate went into executive session today, the Panama Canal treaty was immediately taken up, and Senator Morgan resumed his speech in opposition to that agreement.

After Senator Morgan had been speaking about three-quarters of an hour, the absence of a quorum was suggested. The roll call, however, sufficed to bring in the necessary number and business proceeded. Senator McCumber of North Dakota moved for an open session, but his motion was voted down, 43 to 18. His object in making the motion was to try to secure reconsideration of the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee on the Indian Appropriation Bill, which the Senate accepted yesterday.

During the session, Senator McCumber two or three times repeated his motion for an open session, and, failing each time to secure a majority vote in support of the motion, gave formal notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report on the Indian Appropriation Bill was agreed to, which will have the effect of holding the papers in the Senate until the vote shall be taken.

Senator Blackburn, during the executive session, stated that hereafter he would object to any unanimous agreements to vote on measures until he could be assured that a vote could be had on a motion to consier the Anti-Trust Bill. Senator Hale responded by saying that he did not think that position could be maintained, but Senator Blackburn assured him that it would be.

Senator Hoar spoke of his desire to bring up the conference report on the bill for the protection of the President and after encountering some opposition, at last moved to go into legislative session for the purpose of presenting the report. The motion prevailed by 29 to 20.

Senator Morgan ceased his speech in opposition to the treaty almost an hour before the opening of the doors. He was not well, and was excused on that account.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—HOUSE. The decision of the Democrats at their caucus this morning to filibuster for the remainder of the session, if the Republicans pressed the Wagoner-Butler election contest, caused considerable tension on both sides when the House assembled today. The leaders were alert, and the fight began almost at the drop of the gavel. After the chaplain had delivered his invocation, the Speaker was about to direct the clerk to read the journal, when Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, interrupted him and made the point of no quorum.

"The Constitution requires the presence of a quorum to do business," said he.

The Speaker acquiesced, but was able to count only 167. Thereupon Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, moved a call of the House, and upon that motion the Democrats forced a roll call. The call of the house was ordered, 239 answering.

Mr. Payne then moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call. The rising vote resulted: Yeas, 137; nays, 98. Mr. Richardson demanded the tellers, and the Speaker sustained Mr. Payne's point of order that the demand was dilatory.

"Then I demand the yeas and nays," said Mr. Richardson; "that is our constitutional right."

The Democratic side rose en masse in support of his demand, and the Speaker directed the clerk to call the roll. Mr. Payne's motion was carried by 232 to 1.

The next business in order was the reading of the journal. At its conclusion Mr. Payne moved its approval, but Mr. Richardson demanded the reading of the bills and resolutions introduced yesterday. The Speaker said that while it had not been the practice to read these addenda, if demanded, he would direct the clerk to read them. Mr. Richardson insisted an they were read.

Mr. Payne then renewed his motion to approve the journal. Bad feeling began to show, and Mr. Richardson exchanged sharp words with Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne said he made the motion as there was an evident disposition on the other side to delay proceedings, and all sorts of motions to amend the journal might be made. Mr. Underwood of Louisiana protested against the previous question without giving his side an opportunity to reply, but Mr. Payne declined to yield, and demanded the previous question. Another roll call was forced upon this demand.

PREVIOUS QUESTION ORDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The previous question aws ordered, 154 to 52. Another roll call was forced on the motion to approve the journal. The journal was approved, 145 to 61. Just before the vote was announced Mr. Underwood of Alabama changed his vote from nay to yea, and after the announcement he entered a motion to reconsider.

"I make the point that the motion is dilatory," said Mr. Payne.

"The chair sustains the point," announced Mr. Underwood. The chair rules the appeal out on the ground that it is dilatory," replied the chair.

Mr. Wadsworth of New York attempted to ask unanimous consent to send the Agricultural Bill to conference, but half a dozen Democrats demanded the regular order.

Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania then called up the contested election case of Wagoner vs. Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri District, and Mr. Richardson raised the question of consideration against it. The roll was then called again. The House decided to consider the case, 153 to 100, a party vote.

Mr. Olmstead, in charge of the case, then took the floor in support of the majority report, which requested the unseating of Mr. Butler and the seating of Mr. Wagoner, and reviewed the history of the contest.

Mr. Feeley, in arguing that Mr. Butler should not be unseated, protested that the whole proceeding before the Elections Committee was irregular and unprecedented. Mr. Feeley spoke fifty-one minutes, and then yielded the remaining nine minutes of his time to Mr. De Armond of Missouri. Two requests were preferred to extend the latter's time, but Mr. Olmstead objected, saying that so much time had been wasted that he could not agree to any extension. Mr. De Armond was exceedingly severe in his arraignment of the majority, and aroused his side to great enthusiasm.

Mr. Miller of Kansas replied to Mr. De Armond, declaring amid applause on his side of the House, that "neither vituperation nor threats could prevent the majority from doing its duty."

Mr. Olmstead concluded the debate in a five-minute speech, and then demanded the previous question. It was ordered—159 to 110. The vote was then taken on the minority resolutions, declaring Mr. Butler entitled to his seat. They were voted down by 112 to 155. Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama then moved to recommit the case to the Committee on Elections, and on that motion Mr. Payne demanded the previous question. Meantime the Democrats had left the hall, and when the House divided, the vote stood 158 to 4, disclosing the absence of a quorum. This forced a call of the House.

After waiting an hour, a quorum appeared and the previous question was ordered, 147 to 12, with 18 present, and not answering to their names. The vote then recurred on the motion to recommit. On a rising division, the vote stod 50 to 145. Mr. Richardson demanded a division, but the chair ruled that the demand was dilatory.

A scene of wild confusion followed The Republicans cheered the ruling of Mr. Dalzell (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, who was in the chair, while Mr. Richardson (Dem.) of Tennessee and Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama, stood in their places and denounced it in unmeasured terms. The vote was then taken on the resolution declaring Mr. Butler not entitled to the seat. A viva voce vote was then taken and the chair declared the motion carried, declining to recognize Mr. Richardson's demand for a division. Mr. Richardson again denounced the chair's action, crying out that it was "tyrannical, unheard-of, unfair and unjust." The Republicans jeered, but he continued to inveigh against the chair's action in loud tones.

When the vote on the resolution declaring Mr. Wagoner entitled to the seat was taken, a similar scene followed. A division was allowed, and the chair declared the resolution adopted, 161 to 2, declining to enter the point that no quorum was present. This still further aroused the ire of the handful of Democrats on the floor.

"I did not believe the chair would be guilty of such an action," cried Mr. Richardson, while Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Illinois from his seat shouted that the Speaker had to put a proxy in the chair to do it.

Mr. Wagoner, the contestant, was escorted to the bar of the House. Then the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Payne, the majority leader, moved a recess until tomorrow, and on that demanded the previous question. It was ordered, 169 to 5, the Speaker this time overruling the point of no quorum. By a vote of 173 to 2, the House then, at 7:15 o'clock p.m., took a recess until tomorrow.

VENEZUELAN NEGOTIATIONS.

POWERS DODGING BOWEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Through advices received here from Caracas, it has come to light that the representatives there of the French, Spanish and Belgian governments have approached President Castro regarding the claims of their countries and have prepared a scheme of settlement independent of that which is now under consideration by Mr. Bowen and the Washington representatives of these nation.

In consequense, President Castro has suggested to Mr. Bowen that it would be advisable to refrain from signing the French, Spanish and Belgian protocols until these governments signify whether their representatives in Caracas or in Washington are to carry on the negotiations. Mr. Bowen informed the Belgian Minister today and also will make similar representations to the French Ambassador and the Spanish Minister here that if they do not intend to sign the protocol which he has submitted all negotiations looking to a settlement of their claims must be transferred to Caracas.

Naturally there is a strong desire on the part of the Washington representatives of these three nations to secure from Mr. Bowen the same terms obtained by the United States and the other allied claimant nations. They realize that if their governments take up the matter through their respective envoys at Caracas, some contingency may arise which will postpone indefinitely the drafting of any agreement with President Castro. They have cabled these arguments to their governments, and pending the receipt of their instructions, Mr. Bowen will proceed with the other creditor nations. The Mexican and Holland protocos are practically ready for signature. No replies have been received from the allies regarding the draft of The Hague protocol recently presented to them by Mr. Bowen.

PROTOCOL FOR MEXICO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Bowen tonight signed the protocol for the settlement of the claims of Mexico against Venezuela.

STATEHOOD PROPOSITION.

NEW PLAN OF DEMOCRATS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senators, who, as a committee of the Democratic Senatorial caucus yesterday, tentatively submitted a counter Statehood proposition to the Republicans today presented their proposition in formal shape to their Democratic colleagues, and it was generally indorsed. They then submitted it to the Republican Senators. Republicans favoring Statehood indicated a willingness to accept it, but the opponents of Statehood declined, saying that could go no further than they had gone in their original proposition. Following is the text of the Democratic proposition:

"The State of Montezuma shall be divided, and the two States of Montezuma and Arizona shall be created therefrom; the State of Montezuma to be composed of the territory within the present boundaries of the Territory of New Mexico and the State of Arizona being composed of the territory within the present boundary of Arizona Territory; provided, that the creation of the two States of Montezuma and Arizona shall be made by proclamation of the President whenever Arizona, as now bounded, shall have 200,000 inhabitants, and, provided, that a census shall be taken each year by the National Census Bureau, commencing on May 1, 1904, and each May 1 thereafter, and not more than three months shall be consumed in taking each census."

The intent was to leave the provisions regarding Oklahoma and Indian Territory as submitted, but to substitute the proposed change for all propositions relating to the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

GEN. MERRIAM CONFIRMED.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Confirmations by the Senate: Brig.-Gen. Henry C. Merriam, U.S.A., retired, to be major-general.

Matthew Kyle to be Surveyor-General of Nevada.

Postmasters: California—George S. Hirsch, Long Beach; E. R. Hugins, Port Brazz; Gen. D. Cunningham, Riverside; Warren A. Woods, Suisun City.

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

SCORES OF THE TEAMS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 26.—At 10 o'clock tonight, after 150 teams had been contesting for the national two-men team bowling championship, the contest closed. The first five winners and prizes follow: Collins and Seibach, Columbus, O., 1227, $100; Morgan and Terrell, Cleveland, 1209, $80; Olney and Wooley, Minneapolis, 1203, $65; Moll and Burns, Milwaukee, 1201, $40; Lau and Schneider, Csicogs, 1198, $75.

GEN. GORDON ILL.

Noted Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans Taken from a Train to a Jackson Hospital.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Feb. 26.—A special to the Constitution from Jackson, Miss., says Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was taken violently ill while on board a Queen and Crescent train en route to this city from Clinton, Miss., tonight. It was necessary to remove him from the train on a stretcher. Physicians were immediately summoned, and will remain at his bedside until morning.

Gen. Gordon is suffering much pain, which the sedatives administered by the physicians failed to relieve. He is conscious.

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INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 26.—J. J. Rowe of Lakewood, O., has been elected president of the Bowlers' League.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Weather Bureau predicts a break in Chicago's spring-like weather tomorrow morning, when it says the storm that has been in Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley for the last two days will reach the lake region. Today was clear and warm, the temperature ranging between 31 and 42 deg. Generally fair weather and moderate temperatures prevail throughout the Middle West, except in Western Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, where snowstorms are reported. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, Washington and Cincinnati, 28; Boston and Philadelphia, 32; Chicago, 30; Minneapolis, 26; St. Louis, 24.

CALIFORNIA BRIDAL TOUR.

Miss Mabel Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyman Bingham, was married at Kenwood Evangelical Church this evening to Harry Bellas Hess. The young couple left tonight for an extended trip in California.

EVANSTON POLITICS.

Municipal politics are warming up in Evanston. Five candidates for the Mayoralty are in the field, as follows: Frank W. Gerould, John T. Barker, George E. Gooch, Dr. W. B. Mann and Peter Miller.

MARSHALL FIELD'S OFFER.

Bills were introduced in both houses of the Legislature at Springfield today to pave the way for the acceptance by the South Park Commissioners of Marshall Field's offer of a $10,000,000 building and endowment for the Field Columbian Museum. Both measures empower park commissioners to locate art or natural history museums on the public grounds under their control.

SUIT FOR A MILLION.

A suit for $1,000,000 damages was filed in the Superior Court today by H. P. Reigart, a coal dealer at St. Joseph, Mo., against the Manufacturers' Coal and Coke Company. Reigart claims he had a contract for five years, in which the company agreed to furnish 2500 tons of coal daily. When the alleged scarcity of coal occurred, it is said, the company refused to keep the contract.

MISSING INSTRUCTOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] University of Illinois authorities are worried over the mysterious disappearance of R. E. Richardson, of 1900, a fellow in zoology. The missing instructor left his room last week and has not been heard from since.

CAPITALIST INDICTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FORT WAYNE (Ind.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry J. Miller, a well-known capitalist and electric lighting man, was indicted today on a charge of bribing the late Councilman George R. Hench, who on his deathbed mortgaged his home for $400, saying he must pay that amount to Miller, who, he said, had given it to him for aiding in an alleged franchise grab that failed. His widow took legal means to recover the money from Miller.

MITCHELL'S SCHEME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It developed here today that the movement in Chicago to prevent the city from contracting for coal mined by non-union men is the first step in a programme arranged by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to bring about an arrangements with all labor unions whereby each will assist the other in its fight against non-union made products. President Mitchell is said to believe an agreement through the national unions of the country to practically boycott non-union made goods will be the most effective way of fighting non-union men.

GLASSCOCK'S REWARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG (Ill.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ewing S. Glasscock today received a pass for himself and family over the entire Big Four system, good for a period of ninety-nine years, as a reward for his heroism two weeks ago. Glasscock discovered a rail missing in the track, and, although a blizzard was raging, with the mercury below zero, he awaited the arrival of a passenger train, and prevented what would have been a fatal and disastrous wreck.

HIS COFFIN READY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MENOMINEE (Mich.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Northey, aged 76, one of the best-known characters in the Lake Superior district, is dying at Eagle River. When told that the end was near, he summoned an undertaker and ordered a coffin with a little dove and cross on top, for which he said he had been saving for years. The coffin arrived, Northey pronounced it satisfactory, and is now peacefully awaiting death.

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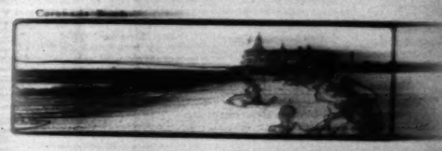

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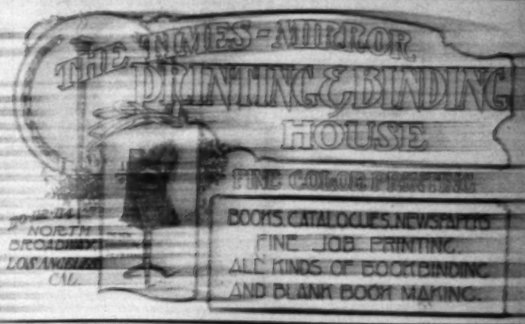

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LABORITE AMENDMENT.

SENT TO THE BONEYARD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Assembly took another slap at the so-called labor bills today by refusing to pass one of the pet measures of the laborites, and one which would have made radical changes in the laws of the State. The measure was the proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Murphy of San Francisco. It was an amendment of the blanket character, for it covered a multitude of subjects, relating to the rights of labor; board of labor, conciliation and arbitration; prohibiting the employment of women and children; prohibiting and regulating the contracting of convict labor, the political and commercial control of employés, and the exchange of black lists; abrogating the right of the Legislature to limit damages in actions on account of death; and empowering the Legislature to provide for the health and safety of employés.

Murphy declared that the amendment was one of the most important that had yet been presented. He urged that it be passed. Other members attacked it, however, and soon picked so many holes in it that there was no possibility of passing it. The final vote stood 35 for, 27 against; 54 being necessary to pass it. It was declared lost, but one of the labor members gave notice of a motion to reconsider, and that will come up tomorrow.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

CAMP SCORES FOR IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a contest which continued for several hours, and which formed one of the most interesting fights which have occurred during the session, the Assembly today passed Camp's proposed constitutional amendment providing for a system of direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum in cities, cities and counties and counties.

The other proposed amendment also introduced by Camp did not fare so well, but was amended, thus necessitating delay in its final consideration. It was a notable triumph for Assemblyman Camp, however, because the difficulties which have beset his measures were of a serious nature.

When the proposition of applying direct legislation to State offices was taken up in its original form, Camp's measure provided for a mandatory effect upon the Legislature of a petition signed by 5 per cent. of the voters of the State. Knight offered an amendment making it 15 per cent., and that amendment was carried.

Camp was the recipient of numerous congratulations on the result of his fight.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—The Senate this morning passed resolutions regretting the death of Miss Lucretia Baisley, a stenographer in the Senate, who passed away at an early hour this morning. It was resolved to defray the expenses of her funeral and to pay for the escorting of the remains to her home at San Gabriel, Cal.

Belshaw's bill, cutting off the private practice of medical superintendents and assistant physicians of State hospital for insane persons, was passed.

Also the following:

By Savage—Creating a fireman's relief, health and life insurance and pension fund.

By Savage—Creating a commission on voting on balloting machines.

By Walsh—Limiting the hours of service of laborers on public works.

By Gleeson—Relating to the appointment of election officers.

By Wolfe—Appropriating $100,000 for the use of the San Francisco Normal School.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—The members of the Legislature who favor the removal of the capital are entertaining new hopes that their efforts to have the constitutional amendment providing for the change may be successful in the Assembly at least. The chances of the supporters of the amendment looked brighter today when Assemblyman Greer of Sacramento made an effort to bring the matter to a crisis by forcing a vote when it was evident, it is alleged, that there were not the necessary ballots to carry the measure. On account of the fact that the measure to be voted on is a constitutional amendment, fifty-four ballots are necessary for its passage. The amendment will now come up in its regular order on the file, and it is expected that final action will be taken, as far as the Assembly is concerned by next Saturday.

The following bills were passed:

By Traber—Relating to public administrators.

By Cromwell—Defining the powers and duties of the State commissioner in lunacy.

By Flint—Providing for payment by the State or counties, or cities or cities and counties of the premium or charge on official bonds when given by surety companies.

By Nelson—Authorizing and providing for suits for the collection of delinquent taxes due upon personal property.

Camp's constitutional amendment, providing a system of direct legislation, by means of the initiative and referendum, in counties, cities, and cities and counties, was passed by a vote of 65 to 1 this afternoon. Mott of Alameda voting no.

The bill by Assemblyman Murphy, providing for the establishment of a State Board of Labor, was refused passage. A notice of reconsideration was given.

Knight's bill, allowing the consolidation of corporations organized within the State, was passed.

HEATED DEBATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—The Assembly was the scene of considerable disorder tonight during a heated debate, which continued for more than an hour, over the child-labor bill. At times many members were on their feet at once clamoring to be heard, until Speaker Pro Tem. Carter was often compelled to call upon the sergeant-at-arms to maintain order.

The bill before the House was originally intended to prohibit children under 16 years of age from working in factories, canneries and machine shops. It had been amended in committee so as to work no hardships on the fruit growers of the State, but despite this fact it was vigorously fought tonight upon the floor by many of the champions of the fruit industry.

Upon a motion by Assemblyman Drew the age limit in the bill was tonight fixed at 12 years.

The bill was finally sent to the printer and made a special order for next Tuesday morning.

The following bills were passed:

By Mattox—Authorizing a school district in one county to annex a portion of a school district in an adjoining county.

By Seward—Amending the Political Code so that public administrators may summarily dispose of the estates of persons buried by charity when the value of such estates does not exceed $100.

By Cromwell—Relating to the subsequent sale by the State of property sold and deeded to the State for delinquent taxes.

By Camp—Relating to giving of undertakings and stays of proceedings on appeal to the Supreme Court.

By Walsh—Increasing the compensation in counties of the third class.

By Committee on Revision and Reform of Laws—Relating to the cancellation of taxes on lands resold by the State where a judgment has been entered annulling the certificate of purchase.

WAYS OF PILOTS.

DIGGING INTO THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26. — This morning Capt. T. H. Barber, port captain of the Pilot Commission, appeared with his books before the Senate Committee on Commerce and Navigation, which is investigating the affairs of the Pilot Commission.

It was brought out that the only way in which Capt. Barber can ascertain the whereabouts of the pilots is when the men report to him. Senator Emmons wanted to know where twelve of the pilots were on the day of the first investigation, when there were but six men at the investigation, and two said to be at sea. Capt. Barber declared that the others might have been at sea on the three boats.

The drift of the inquiry then turned toward the question of fees. It was stated by the witness that during the last four years the pilots have earned, on an average $461.15 per month each.

It was shown that an agreement had been entered into by the pilots and tugboat companies, fifteen years ago, by which the latter were to be paid rebates. This put an end to the intense rivalry which was then in vogue.

When Senator Emmons stated that he would like to fix a nominal rate of pilotage fees, and pay the pilots a certain sum per month, Capt. Barber said there is nothing to be gained by cutting down the rates, as four-fifths of the pilotage was foreign; and that the pilots would be willing to receive a salary of $300 per month.

At the afternoon session, further discussion was held relative to the statement made by Capt. Barber that 50 per cent. of the pilots' charges are paid to the tugboat companies. The inference was then drawn that the money is in turn paid to the shipowners.

It was resolved that the secretaries of the Merchants Towboat Company and Spreckles Tugboat Company of San Francisco be subpoenaed and brought before the committee next Monday morning, together with all books and vouchers showing what had become of pilotage rebates. Capt. Barber was also notified to bring all his books for fourteen months past, before the committee.

An adjournment was then taken until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

READY TO TESTIFY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Fred S. Samuels, secretary of the Spreckels Tug Boat Company, and John K. Cryru, secretary of the Merchants' Tug Boat Company, announced tonight that they would go to Sacramento to testify before the Senate committee in relation to moneys received from pilots. Both gentlemen say that they are in position to make a very satisfactory statement of their pilotage agairs.

Signed by Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—The following bills were signed by Gov. Pardee today:

Amending an act providing for the organization and government of municipal corporations.

Relating to th eissuance of bonds of school districts.

Restraining the powers of the boards of supervisors in the matter of imposing a license on sheep.

Relating to the investment of school funds.

Relating to the custody of ballots after election and their final destruction.

Commissioner to Japan.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Gov. Pardee has appointed Dr. A. L. Lengfeld of San Francisco as a commissioner to investigate the departments of education, science, sanitation and economy at the Fifth Industrial Exposition of Japan, to be held at Osaki from March to July of the present year.

POLES SEEK ADMISSION.

Sixty Thousand Former Roman Catholics Ask Protestant Episcopal Church to Receive Them into Fold.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—At the regular meeting of the Church Club held last night Bishop Kozlowski, who said that he represented 60,000 Poles in the United States who have broken away from the Roman Catholic Church, and the Rev. Jakimowicz, one of his priests, pleaded for unity with the Protestant Episcopal Church, under the terms of the Lambeth quadrilateral, upon which the Episcopal church invited the rest of the world to unite with it in one church.

They received a hearty welcome from the churchmen present. Bishop Potter sent a letter regretting that he was unable to attend the meeting, and expressed his approval of the movement. He went on to say that the validity of both Kozlowski's orders could not be questioned. Bishop Kozlowski, who speaks no English, addressed the meeting through Father Jakimowicz. The Polish population of the United States, he said, is two and a half millions, and that of Chicago alone 274,000.

Rev. Dr. Huntington suggested that Bishop Kozlowski be received into the Episcopal Church as a suffragan bishop.

Members of the club declared that the proposed union was the initiative of a movement that opened up great possibilities, and expressed their desire to strengthen it as much as they could.

OBITUARY.

P. J. Gatling.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—P. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died here today at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost.

Col. Alfred Rives.

RICHMOND (Va.) Feb. 27.—Col. Alfred Rives, a distinguished engineer, died this morning at his home, Castle Hill, Albemarle county. He was about 71 years of age, and leaves three daughters, the eldest, Princess Troubetzkoy. Col. Rives was for some time general manager of the Panama Canal Company.

Conrad N. Jordan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Conrad N. Jordan, assistant treasurer at the subtreasury in this city, died today aged 73 years. Mr. Jordan has been ill for some days with the grip. He had rallied and appeared to be improving, but today suffered a relapse.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although they have wrestled with the proposition for more than two days, consulted numerous authorities, and tried to reach a conclusion which could not possibly be overturned by the courts, the Attorney-General's department has not as yet reached a final decision in the matter of whether the Governor should issue his warrant for the return of Hugh Bryson to Tennessee on the requisition from the Governor of that State. It had been announced tonight that a decision would be reached by 10 o'clock, but at midnight when the deputies in the Attorney-General's office ceased work for the night it was stated that there was nothing which could be given out, because no final opinion had been prepared.

The indications are that the opinion will be that Bryson be turned over to the Tennessee officer who came to California to take him back to Memphis for trial, but as stated in these dispatches last night, this is only a guess, and is based only upon the opinion of an official who is close to both the Governor and the Attorney-General's offices. From the latter office not a hint has leaked out even to the Governor, and it will not be until tomorrow afternoon that an announcement will be officially made.

The agent of the State of Tennessee, and those who accompanied him, have not been in evidence today, and where they are no one of the officials interested knows. Lawler was told to return tomorrow, when a final decision might be rendered.

It should be understood that in the investigation of this matter the question of the guilt or innocence of Bryson, or the merits of the case generally have not entered at all. The only question before the officials here is whether on the face of the papers there is legal reason why the Governor should honor the requisition as presented to him, and issue his warrant against Bryson. It is simply a question of law and not of fact. If it be found that the papers are regiuar, the warrant will be issued regardless of any pleading which might be made by Bryson, or what Miss Howell might present. A lively interest is being taken in the case here, however, and in the investigation the allegations made by Miss Howell have come out.

Whatever the Attorney-General may direct or advise, the Governor will probably do, but until he has that advice in the form of a written opinion he will, of course, take no action.

REJOICING AT TULARE.

RAILROADS TO PAY UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TULARE, Feb. 26.—H. M. Shreve, secretary of the Bond Liquidation Committee, tonight received a dispatch that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé Railroad have agreed to place their checks in escrow with the San Francisco Savings Union for the full amount of their taxes, as adjusted by the Board of Equalizers of the Tulare Irrigation district. The assessment of the railroads will amount to about $35,000.

Upon the action of these corporations hinged the final settlement of the district troubles, and there is much rejoicing here tonight.

SLAYTON'S CAPTOR.

TOOK ANOTHER PRISONER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Rea and posse returned to Gilroy this afternoon after an unsuccessful search in the hills for the highwayman who kidnaped Deputy Sheriff Slayton yesterday. It is believed that the man went in the direction of Hollister and the search will be resumed in that locality.

It now appears that the robber made two captures instead of one. At Bell's Station he held up John Gilhamet, the proprietor, and compelled him to get into the buggy with Slayton. He then drove on nine miles, and after bidding his captives a sarcastic good-by, disappeared in the brush.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Kate Castleton's Jewels.

OAKLAND, Feb. 26.—The collection of jewels valued at about $20,000, formerly owned by Kate Castleton, the actress, is to be sold at auction by Miss Eliza Freeman of this city, who is the administratrix of the estate.

Charred Remains of Chinaman.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 26.—A shack on a Chinese vegetable ranch was burned last night and this morning the charred remains of an aged Chinaman were found in the ruins.

Crushed by a Tree.

REDDING, Feb. 26.—John Marlan, a resident of Little Shasta Valley, was crushed to death today, under a tree which he had just cut down. It fell in an unexpected direction, and he was unable to escape.

La Guerra Marriage Annulled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The marriage of Francesca de La Guerra, who was recently convicted of bigamy in Judge Cook's court, to Carlos de La Guerra, was annulled by Judge Kerrigan today on the ground that at the time it was consummated she had a husband living, and from whom she had never been divorced.

Murderer in Curt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Vincenzo Pagano, who shot and killed Pasquale Farro last night, appeared in Judge Mogan's court this morning and was instructed as to his rights. His preliminary examination is set for next Tuesday.

Leeds After Turf Honors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It is announced here that William B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island Railroad, is an aspirant for turf honors, he having purchased a half interest in the thoroughbreds owned by Andrew Miller, a member of the Jockey Club. Mr. Leeds will race in his own name and colors this season.

In Memory of Dead.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Appropriate exercises were held today in Hearst Hall in memory of Prof. Joseph Le Conte and the University men who died during the past year. There was a large attendance of the faculty, alumni, students and friends.

Death Anticipates Wedding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Miss Della B. Duncan of Helena, Mont., was found dead tonight in her room at No. 1070 McAllister street. Death was due to accidental asphyxiation from illuminating gas. Miss Duncan came here recently to purchase her wedding trousseau. She was engaged to be married to Charles Schwartz, a member of the Montana Legislature, and an officer of the Amalgamated Copper Company.

TORTURE WITH FIRE.

Ten Masked Robbers Raid Home of Christian Joehlin Expecting to Get Twenty Thousand Dollars.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 26.—Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Joehlin, two miles from the city limits, late last night, and battered down the doors. Eight men entered, leaving two men outside on guard. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin, a three-year-old boy, and 18-months-old girl. All, including the babies, were clubbed into insensibility, bound and gagged.

When the Joehlins recovered consciousness, the robbers demanded $20,000, which they said they knew was secreted in the house. When told that no such amount was there the bandits applied burning torches to the faces and feet of all their victims, blistering even the infant's feet. The marauders before leaving securely tied their victims and searched every corner of the house, securing $300 in cash and several articles of jewelry. They drank considerable wine, which they found in the cellar, prepared a hearty meal and coolly devoured it. They were in the house four hours, leaving at 4 o'clock this morning, after notifying the family that they would return for the $20,000.

Every policeman and detective in the city is working on the case.

ORDERS CHILES RELEASED.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 26.—The directors of the Portland baseball club have instructed Manager Vignaux to release First Baseman Pierce Chiles, who, it is alleged, committed a brutal assault upon a young woman Monday morning.

MAY APPOINT MACVEIGH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The name of Wayne MacVeigh is under consideration by the President as the representative of the United States at the arbitration before The Hague Tribunal on the question of preferential treatment.

HELD UP POSTMASTER.

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 26.—Two masked men robbed the postoffice at Turner last night. They held up Postmaster George Clark at the point of a revolver and made him give over $100 in cash. Deputy sheriffs are now on the trail of the robbers, who are thought to be heading for Mexico.

"BUTLER, THE DODDLER," is the title of an article in The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday. It will tell all about the recently-convicted bribery political boss of St. Louis.

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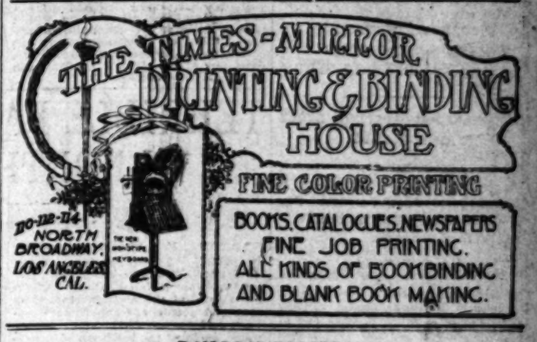

RAILROAD RECORD.

ROCK ISLAND BUYS CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is every reason to believe that the Rock Island's purchase of the 'Frisco system is the forerunner of some of the most important railroad mergers in history.

An official of the Santa Fé, whose name cannot be disclosed in this connection, said today that he understood a complete merger of the Rock Island-Santa Fé interests was under contemplation with a view to maintenance of rates, harmonious operation and elimination of projected construction of new lines. That such a merger would mean many millions in added revenue to both lines is easily understood. It has developed that the heavy buying in Atchison several months ago was by the Moore interests, and that the Berwynd syndicate, so-called, bought heavily in Rock Island securities about the same time. Rumor was then strong of a porposed merger between two systems, and apparently it was well founded.

Not only was the Rock Island's purchase of the 'Frisco system confirmed today, but it was also announced that the Rock Island had purchased the Central of Georgia. The acquisition of this road, with its 1345 miles of line, would give the 'Frisco an outlet at the seaport of Savannah, through Birmingham, which is reached by both roads. It is also understood the Mexican Central Railroad is included in the merger scheme. This road is controlled by the same interests that control the 'Frisco, and known as the H. H. Clay Pierce syndicate. When these amalgamations are concluded the new system will be more comprehensive than anything dreamed of in railroad history. A majority of the important points from San Francisco to Savannah would be tapped by the system.

KILLED BY HIS VICTIM.

CHICAGO Feb. 26.—After torturing a man he had already wounded three times, Henry Carr, 32 years old, was shot and killed last night by James Fletcher, 19 years old, his victim. The struggle which preceded the killing took place in the kitchen of Carr's home, the only witness being a twelve-year-old boy, the brother of Carr's wife. Carr was intent on murder, because he believed Fletcher had broken up his home. In his pocket was found a letter from Mrs. Carr, who begged forgiveness, and expressed her intention of committing suicide. Fletcher, it is believed, will recover.

LABOR.

MOB SPIRIT IS BROKEN.

Battle at Stanisford Puts End to Lawlessness.

Casualties Number Five Dead and Sixteen Wounded.

San Francisco in Throes of Another Strike—Santa Fe Deadlock.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Feb. 20.—Deputy Marshal Cunningham and posse brought ten of the Stanisford mob here today on charges of violating an injunction order of the United States Court. Sixty-one are held by the State authorities at Beckley, under warrants of conspiracy under the Redmond act, but the government will ask that they be turned over for criminal prosecution for armed resistance to Federal authority. Five are dead as a result of the battle Wednesday morning, and sixteen wounded are accounted for.

Deputy marshals report that armed resistance to Federal authority in the New and the Piney Fields has been thoroughly broken, as a result of the battle at Stanisford. The posse captured, besides seventy-one prisoners, nearly a hundred guns, sixty pistols and a quantity of ammunition. Many mine workers here denounce this mob violence, and approve the action of the officers.

MILK DRIVERS OUT.

THREAT OF THE UNION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—San Francisco is threatened with a milk famine, as over 250 milk wagon drivers are out on a strike. The officials of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union say that if the walkout of the drivers does not prove effective in bringing the Dairymen's Association to terms within a few days, the members of the Milkers' Union, the Horseshoers' Union and the Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance will also be called out to completely tie up the industry.

SETTLEMENT MADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The strike of the milk drivers ended tonight when the dairymen agreed to employ union men exclusively, and to engage them through the headquarters only. The employers also agreed to end the practice of hiring non-union men and then paying their initiation fees into the union.

ACCEPT CONCESSIONS.

NANAIMO COAL MINERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The strike of the Vancouver Island coal miners at Nanaimo is over. Coal mining will be resumed, and several hundred extra men employed. With cheers which shook the operahouse at Nanaimo, the employés of the Western Fuel Company last night, accepted the concessions made by that corporation. These comprise a continuance of the special allowance made to miners for safety lamps, and an increase for lower seam work of from 6½ to 10 cents per ton.

The miners consider their victory as practically complete, since the general rise in wages which they asked for was not the real bone of contention. Work was partially resumed today after thirteen days' idleness. It is believed that the settlement of the Nanaimo strike will aid in bringing about an adjustment of the differences between miners and operators in Crow's Nest coal mines. The strike at Nanaimo was beginning to affect coal shipments to San Francisco, which will now be increased by the employment of extra miners.

ENGLISH RAILROADERS COME OVER TO STUDY.

WILL OBSERVE ROLLING STOCK AND SIGNALING.

Important Company's Deputation to Visit Every Great American City During a Month's Stay in This Country of Steel Networks.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is a subject for general comment among railway people that at a moment when one of the chief English railway companies—the Great Eastern—has condemned the American locomotive to which they say they have given a fair trial, a still more important company—the London Northwestern—should be organizing a deputation to send to the United States to inquire into railway methods on the spot. The men to be sent out next week by the London and Northwestern, in conjunction with the Caledonian Company, will be headed by Lord Stalbridge, the chairman of the London and Northwestern Company and will include Mr. Turnbull, the traffic superintendent; Mr. Thornhill, the chief engineer; Mr. Webb, the locomotive superinetndent; Mr. Thompson, the signaling superintendent; H. C. Craseman, the goods manager and a number of minor officials. They will land in New York and visit, during a month's stay, every important city in the United States, confining their observations particulary to rolling stock, signaling and the methods employed in handling both.

When a Northwestern official was asked by the writer concerning the trip, he replied: "The statement made by the chairman of the Great Eastern Company a few days ago, that the locomotive they had tried had failed to perform what was promised for it set our people thinking, and they agreeed there must be something behind the matter, so it was determined they should see how such locomotives worked on their native soil. I know there is a great deal of prejudice in the minds of the English workmen against the introduction of American methods of working or production, and the Moseley commission, instead of removing it, has only helped to aggravate it. Our people are going out with an open mind, and if they are satisfied that American engines and rolling stock generally are superior to our own, they will get a fair trial and no amount of trade union tyranny will prevent the company from introducing them. Although this company has always tried to keep abreast of the times it may still have a great deal to learn from a progressive and ingenious people like the Americans. We have introduced many American improvements, and we will introduce more if the deputation reports favorably on anything it may see. Passenger accommodation is what the deputation will study most, but signaling and speed will occupy a large share of its attention. If it is necessary that our whole system should be overhauled we mean to make it so perfect that no American can assail us for lack of enterprise."

Lord Claud Hamilton's much-criticised statement to the shareholders of the Great Eastern Railway a few days ago, was to the effect that the American locomotive which they had installed on the system had, after eighteen months' trial, proved an absolute failure, and that they had decided to discontinue it.

The fact is that the majority of the drivers on this particular railway are members of either the Amalgamated Society of Engineers or the Society of Railway Servants. Both bodies are opposed to the introduction of American methods in any shape or form into England, with the result that the engine was unfavorably reported upon. A non-union driver, although he, too, is opposed to American ideas, said to the writer, "I worked the engine for a few days, with an experience of twenty-five years on the road I considered it one of the best I had ever driven; it consumed a good deal of coal, but for speed and uniformity of action, I considered it magnificent. Why it has been taken off I cannot understand and why any driver should report it rickety can only be attributed to one cause—that it was American built."

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The hearing of the case of the United States against ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter and others was begun yesterday before a special examiner to obtain evidence to secure the $50,000 in cash that is now in Savannah.

The Union Pacific is to be double-tracked all of the way from Omaha to Ogden.

J. P. Morgan has subscribed $25,000; William E. Dodge, $25,000, and Andrew Carnegie $50,000 to a fund of $500,000 to be known as the "Abram S. Hewitt endowment to Cooper Union."

The grand jury has voted three true bills again George J. Hammond of the Chicago Combination Investment Company on a charge of swindling and embezzlement.

The members of the London City Temple have decided to offer the pastorship to Rev. P. J. Campbell, in succession to the late Rev. Joseph Parker, who died on November 28 last.

The collier Alexander was towed into Bermuda yesterday by the Dutch steamer Reta.

A check for $500 has been received by the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, as the first payment on the bequest made to the museum under the will of the late Jacob S. Rogers. The amount which the museum is likely to receive will aggregate $4,000,000.

At the second day's sale of the Gilsey collection, New York, there were sold among other interesting items over 200 Lincoln portraits, documents, medals, etc.

A river race such as was a common occurrence twenty years ago is now in progress from New Orleans to Vicksburg, between the steamer Louisville of Cincinnati and the Queen City of Pittsburgh.

In a paper read before the Philadelphia County Medical Society Dr. C. E. DeM. Sajous reported a discovery, which, if his deductions be correct, may revolutionize the field of medicine. It is that the pituitary body, heretofore thought useless, is, indeed, one of the most important organs of the body.

As a result of an explosion in Colorado Springs yesterday afternoon in the photographic establishment of W. E. Martin, he and his little boy are dead. Martin attempted to mix some flash-light powder, using salt-peter and sulphur.

Allan line officials decline to confirm the statement that negotiations are proceeding with the Grand Trunk Railway for the acquisition of their fleet.

VOLCANO CAUSES PANIC.

COLIMA (Mex.) Feb. 26.—The continued eruptions of the volcano up to yesterday afternoon created an immense panic in all regions within twenty miles of the mountain. A column of black smoke rose above the crater, and ashes fell in dense showers, especially at the town of Tonila, which its inhabitants abandoned.

TERRIBLE FAMINE IN NORTHERN JAPAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The steamship Kaga Maru brings news of terrible famine in Northern Japan, resulting from the failure of the autumn crop. Fifty thousand people are suffering in Aomoro and Matsu provinces in the extreme north of the main island, where drought caused an almost total crop failure. During the fall, the famine-stricken population existed chiefly on ferns and wild roots. The fall of snow during winter almost prevents digging for roots, adding to the miseries of the starving people.

In many places, the sufferers are living on "straw dumplings." The middle portion of the rice stalk is cut into fine pieces, then parched in an earthenware pan and next pounded. Slight quantities of cereals sometimes are mixed with the straw powder, but this can only be done by the richer farmers. Others have to content themselves with only the straw flour properly sifted. A little quantity of soda is added, together with water. The result is "straw dumplings," cooked either by boiling or steaming. The Japanese government is endeavoring to furnish relief by large shipments of rice from other provinces.

TWO MILLION LOSS IN CINCINNATI.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 26.—This city was visited by a fire today that destroyed one-half of a square in the center of the business district and caused a loss of over $2,000,000. The burning embers were carried for miles, the Kentucky suburbs being covered with them. The fire departments of Covington, Newport and other Kentucky towns came promptly to the assistance of the local firemen, and it was noon before their combined efforts had the fire under control. Crews were at work all the time on the roofs of surrounding buildings, and a general conflagration was narrowly averted.

It was perhaps the greatest scare the city ever had, as it was thought at one time that the entire business section of the city was doomed, and such would have beeen the case if there had been a brisk wind.

Joseph Shaefer and John Keenan were seriously injured by falling walls, but both will recover. Although there are reports of persons being missing, it is not thought that any lives were lost. Capt. O'Keefe, with seven firemen, was caught on the roof of one of the buildings, and all came near perishing when the flames broke out under them, but they were rescued by ladders. The fire has wiped out some of the landmarks of the city.

TWO MEN MISSING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—Two men who lodged in the Pike Operahouse building are missing.

Manager Hunt of the Pike Operahouse today secured Robinson's Operahouse, and will finish his bookings for the season there, commencing with Mrs. Fiske next week.

One of the heaviest losers is the Henrietta Crossman company, which was at the Pike Operahouse this week, and lost everything, even the safe with the receipts from the crowded house last night. Their future is not determined.

STRANGLED MANY WOMEN.

At Least Five Died at Hands of Knapp.

Several Additional Murders May Be Traced to Him.

His Long Career of Crime—List of Known Victims—Fears Lynching.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAMILTON (O.) Feb. 24.—Alfred Knapp the Indianapolis man arrested yesterday, who confessed to the murder of his third wife, today made a full confession of five murders. Among them is that of Ida Gebhard, the West Indianapolis girl who was found murdered in a stable July 3, 1895. Knapp's confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Bosch, is as follows:

"On January 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman, in a lumber yard in Gest street, Cincinnati. On August 1, 1904, I killed May Eckert in Walnut street, opposite the Y.M.C.A., in Cincinnati. On August 7, 1894, I kiled my wife, Jennie Conners Knapp under the canal bridge in Liberty street, Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal. In Indianapolis, in July, 1895 I killed Ida Gebhard. On December 22, 1902, I killed my wife Anna Knapp at No. 339 South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river out by Lindenwald. This is the truth.

"I make this statement by my own free will, and not by the request of any officer or anyone else.

[Signed] "ALBERT KNAPP."

"Sworn to before me, this, the 26th day of February, 1903.

[Signed] "C. F. BOSCH,
Mayor.

Knapp is now suspected of having strangled three women at Evansville, Ind., and of having killed women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati House of Refuge when 17 years old, and other criminal records are being discovered almost hourly.

After his confession Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women, and killed some of them. He said he met the Littleman child in the lumber yard, and choked her to death when she made an outcry.

"I went into a room with the Eckert girl," he said, "and she cried. I strangled her with a towel and hurried from the house.

"I was mad at my wife, Jennie Conners one afternoon, and I killed her. We were walking along liberty street. I sat her down on the bridge and choked her to death. I dare say I poisoned her. I never told any one I did. After she was dead I threw the body into the canal.

"Ida Gebbard I killed, but my memory is not clear as to what I did. I can't tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Simply a desire to kill. I am sorry for my crimes, but now I hope they will be easy with me."

After the confessions a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed.

Attorney C. E. Tenney of Cincinnati was allowed to see Knapp, and told him to make no further statement. Knapp was surprised that his people had secured a lawyer for him. He talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder, and is afraid of being lynched. Despite assurances of no danger, he is frightened, and does not want to be taken from the County Jail.

PUZZLED THE POLICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 26. — The three murders which Alfred Knapp confessed committing in Cincinnati could never be solved by the police. Two were dropped as "suicides," and the third as a "strangler mystery." The dead body of Emma Littleman was found on June 21, 1894, in the lumber yard designated by Knapp, in his confession.

The finding of the dead body of Mrs. Jennie Knapp in the canal is a crime which puzzled the police of this city and Hamilton. The body was cut and there were marks on the woman's throat which indicated that she had been choked to death. The mystery of the case had remained as deep as ever until the confession of Knapp. Mrs. Jennie Knapp was a Cincinnati woman, and before her marriage was well known in Cumminsville.

In this case, Knapp was never suspected. He said his wife had left home without telling him where she had gone, and he went to the home of her sister to search for her. The police arrived at the conclusion that the woman had committed suicide.

In the Mary Eckhart murder mystery the woman was found strangled to death in a house on Walnut street. The police tried to solve the mystery, but, without success. They finally declared that the man who killed Mary Eckhart also committed similar crimes at Denver and elsewhere throughout the country. His methods were likened to those of "Jack the Ripper."

KNAPP'S KNOWN VICTIMS.

Emma Littleman, Cincinnati, June, 1894.

May Eckert, Cincinnati, August, 1894.

Jennie Conners Knapp, Cincinnati, August, 1894.

Ida Gebhard, Indianapolis, July, 1895.

Anna Knapp, Hamilton December, 1902.

WITH MOONSHINERS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

QUEER TRAITS OF A PECULIAR BRAND OF AMERICANS.

Suspicious of Strangers but Warm-hearted and Hospitable—Illiterate and Ignorant of Outside World—They Guard Their Women Jealously.

[Cincinnati Enquirer:] The slight touch of my foot released a stone, and as it clattered down the path, I heard a voluntary "Oh!" and looking up, saw a typical beauty of the West Virginia mountains. I steadied myself and offered a humble apology for intruding upon her at such an inopportune moment. The grim humor of her countenance never relaxed for an instant as she queried:

"Wha' do you uns want?"

I told her that I was merely prospecting.

"For what?"

"Coal," I replied.

"Huh! It's just full of it over ther."

We stood regarding each other for a moment. I didn't care a snap for coal, or oil, or gas just then; I had stumbled upon a rare flower of the mountain fastness and reveled in the exquisite picture she presented, the left hand holding a cloth on the rim of the washboard, the other half clutched at her side; both arms as superbly modeled as any that ever graced an artist's studio, bared close to the shoulders; the hair, dark brown, towsled over a face that almost baffled description owing to the grim humor which held its lineaments so firm, and all offset by a simple work-a-day gown (for that matter it might have been her Sunday gown) which fitted her strong and resolute figure most charmingly.

WINCHESTER WAS HANDY.

"Dad ain't home," she said, suddenly turning her eyes in a direction which led me to discern a little shack far back among the trees behind her. "This is wash day and he allus clears out on wash day. "Sides he don't want no one round yere," and then with a graceful sweep of her arm, she indicated that the interview was over and plunged her hands into the suds of her tub. I was a bit nonplused, and sitting down on the rock relapsed into silent admiration of the manner in which she washed the "duds," and yet I marveled why she took piece after piece and rubbed and twisted and scrubbed them, when, as a matter of fact they should have been out to dry on the bushes long before. The reason was not obvious to me at that moment, though it should not have escaped me, but later I learned that she was on guard for her father and brothers, who were busy back in the hills "running off" their last mash and if I had attempted to pass the girl at the tub there would have been trouble, for on the other side of the trough which carried the water from the little spring lay a Winchester of the latest model and fully loaded, and the girl at the tub was a dead-sure shot.

I was in the heart of the moonshine district, far back among the mountains of St. Nicholas county, where the people adhered only to one sentiment, "Montani semper liberi," and the believed it to the fullest extent that they were "Mountaineers always free."

A stranger can scarcely realize what that means to these dwellers of the mountains, and it was not until after many days of living among them that I became somewhat imbued with a similar feeling.

SUSPICIOUS, BUT WARM-HEARTED

For five generations they had lived there, passing through an existence of absolute simplicity, asking nothing from the outside world except to be permitted to live as they choose. They are not easy to approach; on the contrary they are shy, diffident and reticent, but once the barrier of their reserve is broken, they are a kind, warm-hearted, generous, hospitable people. They were suspicious of me at first. They thought I might be in the revenue service, a service for which they have the greatest contempt and hatered and it took much tact, time and patience to make them believe that I was what I represented myself to be—a prospector for coal and oil. After that they could not do too much for me. I believe they have some form of Masonry among them, for once I was received into the good graces of the father of the girl whom I have described, I was accepted everywher, merely having to say that I had stopped at Bill Stuart's house for a week.

Many of the women are as skilled with the gun as the men. They have been trained to it from the time they could handle a twenty-two-caliber revolver. For days while the men are off on some secret mission the women are left alone, and the only education they have is to love their simple mode of life and to be able to defend themselves.

REMARKABLY ILLITERATE.

Speaking of education, the mountaineers, except those who live within a few miles of a town, have none. They cannot read; they cannot write, and it would be useless for any one to tell them of the wonderful things to be found in the world outside their immediate ken. They will simply stare at you, not in amazement, but stupidity.

I attempted one evening at Bill Stuart's farmhouse to tell something of the glories of New York, her wonderful thoroughfares, massive white skyscrapers, beautiful theaters and all the other things which make life worth living in a great city, when Old Bill waved his hand warningly, and I stopped. The daughter was drinking in every word of my prosy description, and from her enraptured manner I understood what Bill meant. He feared that such stories would make her discontented with the simple life they lived, and from discontent would come a desire to visit such scenes of splendor.

And this little incident brings me up to a potent matter, namely, the morality of the people. As a rule they are far better than many of the residents of towns and cities. They have a code of honor among themselves which is as simple as their lives. Their only fault is a total disregard for their obligations to Uncle Sam. They believe it is right to raise corn, rye and barley on their little clearings, and to do with the product as they please. They insist that they will not trouble the outside world if the outside world will not trouble them. If there should be a conflict, then there will be trouble.

They guard their women jealously, and the women, as a rule, are far happier than many of their sisters in large communities. The reigning social vice of the city is unknown. A girl grows up in ignorance of such things, and there is no mirror in her room to send the thrill of vanity and passion into her soul as her budding charms are unfolding. Should some wayfarer tempt her into an indiscretion and the moment arrives when she realizes her condition, he had better remain far away and never cross her path, else her early training with the gun would prove his destruction.

Won on His Nerve.

Register of the Treasury Lyons, although a colored man and a Republican, almost daily goes out of the way to do a kindness for some southern Democrat in Washington. The register has saved the scalps of a number of political opponents from falling into the basket. One who has been rather prominent in the years agone in politics in the South has made frequent small borrows of the register, and the other day the official asked him:

"How is it, Mr. ——, that you always come to me in your straits, and all the time you have opposed me in every fight I have made? I appear to be a first-class man when you want money."

"The truth is, Capt. Lyons," replied the erstwhile influential fellow, "politically I am opposed to you, but financially I am your friend."

His nerve secured the five-spot, and the register says that henceforth he will not attempt to show his callers the errors of the inconsistent friendship.—[Augusta Herald.

"No Kick Coming."

A railroad engineer who has been in the service so many years that his hair has grown iron gray and his visage as stern as a warrior's, while he has driven his iron monster over the parallels of iron, recently experienced his first collision. He came out of it with a badly demolished engine and a sufficiently smashed up leg for any occasion.

The surgeons took him in charge and by dint of splints, bandages, skill and patience saved his injured limb and got it on the road to recovery.

The other day he walked out for the first time, and as he hobbled along on crutches, the injured member looking very unwieldly indeed, a friend hailed him with: "Hello, Jim! How's that leg of yours getting along?"

The veteran has gray eyes as clear and pentrating as a youth's, and they twinkled with a tonic effect as he said, laconically:

"Oh, I can't kick."—[New York Times.

COVINA MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The ladies of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club held their social day this month at the home of Mrs. J. O. Houser on the San Bernardino road, on Monday afternoon. The spacious parlors of this beautiful home were charmingly decorated with cut flowers, creepers and ferns. The hostess, Mrs. A. M. Stanley, was assisted by Mmes. Temple, Beardslee, Crawford, M. K. Harris and Miss Brown. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. L. L. Ratekin (Weber's "Invitation to the Dance;") a vocal solo by Miss Elsie Whitman, followed by a pleasing talk by Miss Foy of Los Angeles, on the charm of English rural life and the home of Shakespeare. Dainty refreshments of bouillon, waffles and peppermints were served.

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Report of a Secret Lecture Which He Administered to Elopers—The Guilty Crown Princess.

[New York Sun.] Recently arrived copies of Scandinavian newspapers contain detailed accounts of a sensational meeting between President Kruger and the eloping Crown Princess of Saxony and her lover, which is alleged to have taken place at Mentone the latter part of January. A Danish reporter who happened to be visiting the place at that time became by chance an eyewitness to the scene, according to his own assertion, and telegraphed a report of it to the Politiken at Copenhagen.

This reporter, the story goes, was sitting outside a café on one of the popular promenades at Mentone, when he caught sight of the Crown Princess leaning on the arm of Giron. They were chatting and laughing and exchanging fond glances, with utter disregard of the excitement their appearance aroused.

Suddenly they were confronted by a tall old man, who seemed to have risen out of the gound, because no one had noticed his approach while all eyes were turned on the loving pair. The old man had on his head a high hat, very much the worse for wear. A long overcoat fell straight from his shoulders until it almost touched the ground. It was Oom Paul, the former Boer President. Raising his right hand toward the sky he cried in a deep, tremulous voice.

"Ye adulterer and adulteress, do ye not know that the friendship of this world is the hostility of the Lord?"

He spoke in his own language, Dutch, but the woman before him apparently comprehended the meaning of his words. And so must the Danish reporter have done, since he was able to quote them.

The Crown Princess, he says, drew her hand away from Giron's arm, staggered a few steps backward and sank down on a chair, covering her face with both hands. Her lover ran to her side and endeavored to reassure her, crying repeatedly:

"My dear, he is crazy."

Above his shriller voice rose again the thundering bass of Oom Paul:

"Come hither, I shall show unto you the judgment that is pronounced upon the great harlot. 'And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls. And on her forehead was a name written: The Mother of Harlots and abominations.'"

With a sob and a groan (says the reporter) the Crown Princess sprang from her chair and tore a splendid bracelet set with diamonds from her wrist. It fell to the ground and rolled to the feet of Oom Paul.

A moment later Giron was shaking his fist in the old chief's face. A powerful blow with the flat hand on the side of the head sent him reeling to one side and nearly knocked him down. Then the old man turned his back on the pair and walked slowly toward his villa, which was only a few hundred feet distant.

Giron picked up the bracelet and disappeared in the opposite direction, followed by the Crown Princess, whose eyes did not leave the ground.

About a dozen spectators are said to have witnessed the scene, which struck them speechless while it lasted, only to set their tongues wagging so much the more when it was all over.

To explain the silence of the rest of the European press on such an interesting incident the Danish reporter asserts that only one correspondent besides himself learned of it, and that Giron bribed the other fellow to silence.

FOREIGN FACTS.

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Spain exported about $1,400,000 worth of onions last year.

Berlin University is to have a new professorship of the Chinese language.

In combats between a tiger and a stallion in India, the stallion is usually the victor.

The oldest iron cannon in the world is at Edinburgh. It was made in 1455, and is thirteen feet long.

The Algerian tomatoes sold in Paris in winter cost twelve times as much as the French tomatoes in summer.

One of the Indian Princes at the recent Durbar had a sword, the hilt of which was made of one big emerald.

Several of the congregations recently driven from France have obtained the Czar's permission to settle in Siberia.

Viennese authorities are skeptical regarding the new remedy for consumption (tuberculine) discovered by Dr. Marmorek.

Berlin is to have a cremation association, the members of which pay 2½ cents a week, which pays for their incineration.

Londoners are now able to talk by telephone with persons in Marseilles, and will soon be able to talk with the denizens of Rome.

Dr. Bertkau of Bonn recently discovered a small German spider which had never been named. Its bite is poisonous, though not fatal.

The Island of Crete was referred to by Homer as having "a hundred cities." Its population according to the last census was only 310,362.

About 8,000,000 tons of coal were saved in the United States last year by the use of natural gas, of which $27,000,000 worth was consumed.

The number of foreigners who settled in London in 1894 was 28,682; in 1902 the number was 81,402, only a few of whom proceeded to America.

It is becoming customary in Vienna to decorate the graves of relatives with Christmas trees after they have done service for the children at home.

In the German army a permanent dental department has been established to attend to the requirements of the non-commissioned officers and men.

Brussels has only 185,000 inhabitants, but it has eight suburbs with 430,000 more. It is now proposed to consolidate these, making a city of 615,000 souls.

An English peasant requires only 800 words to express all the needs of his life. A modern dictionary contains about one hundred and fifty thousand words.

The Polytechnic Institute in London, which Quintin Hogg built in 1881, was intended for 2000 students. Today there are 13,000 members and students of both sexes.

The custom still prevails among Persian widows of having small blue glass bottles for collecting tears, which are afterward poured over the graves of their husbands.

The South African elephant has practically been exterminated, except south of the Cunene and Zambesi rivers, where elephant hunting has been prohibited since 1896.

Once a week, hereafter, an express train will leave Berlin for Naples and Raggio, connecting at Palermo with a steamer to Tunis, and thence by express train to Algiers.

A recent overflow of the River Aragon destroyed about fifty houses in the Italian town of Caparrosa. The whole place, which has about two thousand inhabitants, is doomed.

In no country is the proportion of foreign students so large as in Switzerland. The native students are getting up petitions for limiting the number of Russians and other foreigners.

The attention of the British government has been called to the fact that the inroads of the sea upon the coasts of Norfolk and Suffolk have increased so much as to become a national danger.

A medal has been struck by the German Samaritan Union in honor of Prof. Von Esmarch's eightieth birthday. This medal will be awarded to those who have distinguished themselves in the service of the sick.

The marriage of Russian peasant girls is still a purely business arrangement. If they abhor their bridegrooms or husbands, as they often have good reason to do, and run away, they are almost invariably captured and cruelly beaten in public.

Wakes are not a purely Irish institution. In some parts of South Germany it is also customary for friends of a departed person to gather and drink to excess at the expense of the survivors. An attempt is now being made to abolish the custom.

Catholic priests in Austria have started a crusade against the rule which compels them to shave off all hair on the face. They say that to many shaving is a torture, and that priests are not distinguished by clean-shaved faces, since actors also wear no beards nor mustaches.

A millionaire named Galland left to the city of Geneva all his property except his desk, which went to a lawyer named Couchet. When this desk was about to be handed over to him, 1,22?,000 were found in it. The city claimed the money, but after a legal contest Couchet got it.

A Turk named Riza Bey recently sent a list of 10,000 books to the Minister of Education, requesting permission to open a public library in Constantinople. It was refused, on the ground that some of the books in the list, notably the works of Victor Hugo, Voltaire and La Fontaine, were immoral.

A German ornithologist points out that the diminution in the number of song-birds in his country is not caused entirely by the Italians who slaughter the migratory birds in winter by wholesale. Much is also due to the depredations of cats and to the disappearance of shrubbery in which the birds could hatch their eggs.

Exchange of Courtesies.

Mrs. Von Blumer: We must have the Biggsbys to dinner. We owe them one.

Von Blumer: Of course. We passed an awful dull evening there, and it is nothing more than right that they should pass one here.—[Brooklyn Life.

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Good flour sifters, the sort with a crank to handle, strong and well finished; worth 15c; Friday, each 10c
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Knitted sweaters for women, good colors, medium sizes. Regular price $3.50. A limited quantity. Bargain-Friday while they last, each $2.48

Children's percale dresses, sizes up to 4 years, medium and dark colors. Yokes trimmed with embroidery. Bargain-Friday, each 19c

A small lot of walking skirts, in gray and dark blue mixtures, medium lengths, odd sizes. $2.25 values. Bargain-Friday, each $1.48

Odd lot of heavy weight jackets, in mixed assortment of lengths, styles and colors. Original prices $7.50 to $10.00. Bargain-Friday, each $4.50

Sleeveless elderdown vests, in pink only. These are slightly soiled and sold formerly at $2.00. Bargain-Friday, while they last, each 39c

$1.25 ⅞ Corsets for 39c

The celebrated C B corsets, in black, white and drab; some of satins, others of coutille; medium lengths; different models; nearly all sizes in the assortment; good values up to $1.25; Bargain-Friday, per pair, 39c.

Millinery Cleanup $1.00

Trimmed Hats Worth Up to $8.50

Bargain-Friday we will close out our entire stock of winter trimmed hats; for this day we give you choice of any velvet or felt trimmed hat in our stock for $1.00; this offering includes about 45 hats; some black, others in desirable colors; values up to $8.50; choose from the lot, Friday, each, $1.00.

New Violet Foliage 4c

New violet foliage; well shaped and well colored; good size bunches; a positive bargain at 10c; choose from these Friday, while they last, at, per bunch, 4c.

Women's New Street Hats at $1.98

A line of women's new spring street hats in black, castor, navy, etc.; also some of the popular black and white combinations; just the styles for early spring wear; values up to $2.98; Bargain-Friday, each, $1.98.

Bargains in Stationery

Box letter paper, full 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes; assorted tints. Cheap at 10c. Friday, per box 5c

Good writing tablets; various sizes and styles. Worth up to 10c. Friday, while they last, each 3c

Pound package of writing paper. Irish linen or satin wove; ruled or plain. Worth 15c. Friday, per pound 9c

Good lead pencils, with rubber erasers; worth 10c. Bargain-Friday, per dozen 6c

Samples of Straw Matting 3c Each

A lot of straw matting samples for Bargain-Friday; these measure 18x36 inches; they make a good mat for washstand or closet; qualities worth up to 50c per yard; only a limited quantity; Friday, while they last, each, 3c.

A lot of samples of China and Japanese mattings; these are one yard square and are finished on the ends; large variety of patterns and colors; qualities worth up to 50c per yard; Friday, while they last, each 10c

Odd lot of chenille table covers with deep knotted fringe. Worth $2.50. Friday, while they last, each $1.98

Odd lot of tapestry table covers—1 yard square; reversible; worth 50c. Friday, while they last, each 25c

Remnant Bulletin.

6c Bleached Muslin	PER YARD	
5c Scotch Lawn		
5c Apron Checks		
5c Indigo Blue Calico		3¾c
5c Chillis		
6½c Checked Nainsook, yard		4c
6c White Striped Dimity, yard		4c
7½c 27-inch Percales, yard		5c
6½c Apron Ginghams, yard		5c
8 1-3c Dress Ginghams, yard		6¼c
10c 40-inch White Lawn, yard		7c
10c Heavy Dark Percales, yard		7½c
10c Outing Flannel, yard		7½c
15c 40-inch Colored Lawn, yard		8 1-3c
12½c 32-inch Twilled Shirting, yard		8 1-3c
12½c 27-inch Madras, yard		9c
15c 36-inch Dress Gingham, yard		9c
15c 36-inch Solid Color Madras, yard		10c
10c Cambric	PER YARD	
10c Heavy Shirting		
10c Seersucker Gingham		6¼c
10c 36-inch Percales		
8 1-3c Outing Flannel		

Child's 50c Union Suits 25c

Children's union suits; jersey ribbed; fleece lined; ecru or gray; Oneita style; as well as a lot of natural wool vests and pants; 50c values; Bargain-Friday, per garment, 25c.

Women's 98c Underwear 50c

Natural wool vests and pants; odd lines from our fall and winter stock; a few sizes missing; splendid values at 98c; Bargain-Friday, per garment, 50c.

Women's 50c Union Suits 33c

Women's jersey ribbed union suits made Oneita style; small sizes only; 50c values; Bargain-Friday, each, 33c.

19c Fancy Hose 12½c

Women's fancy lace hose in pink, blue, slate, black and white; some plain blacks in the lot; others with white feet; qualities well worth 19c; Bargain-Friday, per pair, 12½c.

Candied Muscatels 19c Pound

For Friday we offer candied Muscatel raisins, that have the appearance and flavor of a natural raisin, at 19c per lb.; these are pure, wholesome and particularly luscious confections; Bargain-Friday only, per lb., 19c.

Remnants of Rich Silks at Less Than Half Price

AN ACCUMULATION OF SHORT LENGTHS FROM OUR GREAT SILK SALE

This week's sales of silks went far beyond our expectations. We sold more silks than we ever expected to sell in such a short space of time. The rapid selling necessarily left many short lengths. The best ones we cannot advertise on account of the limited quantities; here's a few, however, which will interest any woman with a silk want.

Remnants of corded pongees; lace striped grenadines in the most popular colors for waists and dresses; qualities regularly worth 75c; lengths from 3 to 4 yards; Bargain-Friday, per yard 28c

Remnants of brocaded satins in all the popular shades and colors; small and large figures, dots, scrolls and floral designs; lengths from 2½ to 3 yards; values up to 85c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 36c

Remnants of corded Louisine silks in pretty, fancy stripes; these will wash; suitable for waists and street wear; lengths from 3 to 5 yards; sold about town at 85c; Friday, per yard 45c

Black silk brocades and corded and striped effects; some small figures; all pure silk; some tussah silks in handsome colors; values up to $1.25; lengths up to 4½ yards; Bargain-Friday, per yard 48c

Remnants of foulard silks; in rich, dark colors; some in small figures in white and navy; popular styles and qualities for waists; well worth 75c; good lengths; Bargain-Friday, per yard 39c

Remnants of wash silks; imported Japanese cords that are guaranteed to launder perfectly; almost endless range of colors; lengths from 3 to 6 yards; worth 50c. Bargain-Friday, per yard 34c

Women's $1.75 Oxfords 98c

Women's oxfords made of good gondola kid, light or medium weight soles, kid or patent leather tips, stylish shapes, good range of sizes, values up to $1.75; Friday, per pair 98 cents.

Men's $2.50 Shoes $1.45

Men's shoes, made of good, strong calf-skin or dongola kid, lace or congress, capped or plain toes, good range of sizes, values up to $2.50; Bargain-Friday, per pair $1.45.

Misses' $1.75 Shoes 98c

Misses' and children's shoes of either box calf or vici kid, light or heavy extension soles, coin or round toes, all sizes, values up to $1.75; Bargain-Friday, per pair 98 cents.

Women's $2.50 Shoes $1.45

Women's shoes, made from either kid or box calf, light or medium weight extension soles, patent leather or kid tips, good styles, all sizes, values up to $2.50; Friday, per pair $1.45.

$1.50 CURTAIN STRETCHERS—THE "NEVER SAG" TODAY 95c

Here's a special Friday Bargain from the Basement. "Never Sag" curtain stretchers. Made from good strong white wood—finished with brass nickel-plated pins. Size 6x12 ft. Regular price $1.50. Bargain-Friday, 95c.

Remnants of Wantable Linens

58-inch bleached table damask; half linen; good lengths; Bargain-Friday, per yard	25c	Turkey red table damask; 58 inches wide; good patterns; regular 50c grades; Bargain-Friday, per yard	19c
Cream table damask; good, firm quality; 58 in. wide; cheap at 45c; Bargain-Friday, per yard	35c	Bleached cotton crash, 18 inches wide; any length you want; Bargain-Friday, per yard	4½c
Bleached mercerized damask; 56 in. wide; rich patterns, cheap at 60c. Bargain Friday, per yard	50c	Pure linen crash; extra heavy; 15 inches wide; Bargain-Friday, per yard	6c
Pure linen unbleached table damask; 58 inches wide; rich patterns; good lengths. Bargain-Friday, per yard	45c	Dark brown linen crash; 18 inches wide; soft and absorbent; better than you usually get at 10c; any length you want; Bargain-Friday, per yard	8½c

Dress Goods and Lining Remnants

Remnants of granite waistings; popular colors for street wear. Lengths from 2½ to 3½ yards. 35c qualities. Friday, per yard 14c

Remnants of yard wide novelty dress goods; all colors, including black; 39c quality; 2 to 4½ yard lengths; Bargain-Friday per yard 21c

Remnants of cream-colored waisting; 27 inches wide, popular styles. Lengths from 2½ to 5½ yards. Worth 45c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 27½c

Remnants of fine percale linings, all colors, including white and black; yard wide; lengths from 1¼ to 3 yards; worth up to 10c; Friday, per yard 4¾c

Yard wide satine, mercerized finish, suitable for waists and coat linings, also for petticoats, lengths from 3 to 4½ yards, 25c value. Friday, per yard 11c

Remnants of linen canvas, black or gray, 1 to 2 yard lengths, 20c quality. Friday, per yard 9c

Black mercerie; 24 inches wide; silk finished; 2½ to 5 yard lengths. Worth 60c; Friday, per yard 43c

Mercerized glass cloth, dark grounds, with white stripes; quality that always sells at 20c. Any length you want. Bargain-Friday, per yard 8½c

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ANNUAL MIDWINTER NUMBER. PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy:

	Without postage.
Single copies	$ .10
2 copies	.20
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4 "	.33
6 "	.50
9 "	.75
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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

BUSINESS.

The local clearings yesterday amounted to $833,985.71, as compared with $660,309.71 for the corresponding period of last year. Business is reported good, and conditions are favorable throughout this section. The above figures show less than the usual percentage of increase over last year's volume of business.

May wheat closed a shade higher at Chicago at 77⅞. The New York stock market closed with an active selling movement in force with the majority of active stocks from one to two points lower.

LINES AND "LINERS" AND THINGS.

The Los Angeles Herald, dodging, disappointed, desperate, dejected, disjointed and decrepit as it is, makes a loud but futile roar against the character of certain advertising which it has found in The Times after industriously searching its voluminous files covering a period of eighteen months, according to its own confession.

The result of this eager and anxious search is announced by the Herald with a flourish of its battered old trumpet, which has oft fretted the innocent air and caused the weary citizen, in self-protection, to insert his fingers into his hearing machine. The Herald found, according to its own boisterous but empty claim, just thirteen (13) "Liner" advertisements in this great North American advertising medium, published during that entire period of eighteen months, exploiting illegitimate ventures or schemes of doubtful soundness. These thirteen advertisements are reproduced by the trumpet with much fanfare of trumpets, and they occupy less than eleven (11) inches of newspaper space, all told.

Now let us examine this thing. Let us look into this large and voluptuous mare's nest discovered by the hunters of the anxious and hard-pressed Herald, and see what the aforesaid nest contains.

The Times has printed on each Sunday during all of those eighteen months from 2500 to 3500 separate "Liner," or classified advertisements, occupying from 12 to 17 pages in each Sunday issue.

Take, say, 3000 separate "Liners" in each Sunday paper as a fair average number published during the entire period, and we have, in 78 Sundays, a grand aggregate of 234,000 "Liners" printed by The Times, the great classified-advertising medium of this mundane sphere.

The Herald discovered in this vast number, according to its own indiscreet confession, just thirteen (13) advertisements, the legitimacy of which it undertook to impeach! The number is not large, nor is the point potent. On the contrary, it is impotent. Thirteen (13) is not an overwhelming percentage of two hundred and thirty-four thousand (234,000.) It is, according to our arithmetic, an extremely small percentage of the total number printed!

The Herald's mare's nest does not pan out rich by something over a large majority. Its figures do not stack up high nor huge. In fact, the Hardupson mare's nest is a horse on the Herald, so to speak.

But The Times, not to split hairs, nor suffer itself to be misunderstood, declares here that it has no object or intention to make a defense based merely upon the small number or short length of "off-color" advertisements published by it in eighteen months, or during any other period of time.

Thirteen such advertisements made thirteen too many. We think ourselves that the blundering and inaccurate Herald's figures are probably too low. It would not be strange if the number were larger when it is considered that in the repeated attempts of unknown advertisers to "break in," scores of doubtful announcements are almost daily and nightly offered at The Times' counter for insertion, and hundreds of such in the course of six months or a year—the crowds being especially pressing on Saturday nights.

Despite instructions and the constant vigilance exercised by the business management, by advertising solicitors and clerks, by proofreaders, and by all concerned in the office, an occasional "Liner" of doubtful character and deceptive though covert and innocent language finds its way into print. None of this class, however, are solicited or accepted by the office with knowledge of their doubtful character; and when discovered, The Times has excluded them of its own motion, without waiting to have "its attention called" thereto by outsiders, the Herald and its guilty informant to the contrary, notwithstanding.

What distresses the Los Angeles Herald is the distressful fact that it is unable to get the advertising, either good or bad, except the latter class in limited quantities. Had that poverty-stricken and wailing concern been offered 234,000 "Liner" advertisements within eighteen months—all of them bad—how many of them would have been rejected in a spirit of lofty journalistic virtue, or otherwise? Let the victims of the raw wire-works flimflam game make answer!

Meantime, while the public is standing on one leg, waiting for the deadly answer, The Times and all of its oft-menaced people are out in the open, awaiting the threatened onslaught of the Herald's native, alien and naturalized editorial phalanx. Let the embattled sumphole warriors and golf editors come on! Age, "apoplexy," second childhood and every other old disability waived! Do more, ye Bombastes Furiosos, and threaten less! Lay on, Macduff Hardupson, Chapmanson, Scottison, et al., and damned be he who takes to the brush!

THOSE SEATLESS CARS.

An organization that has been formed in Chicago will appeal to many citizens of Los Angeles, where the same evil prevails that the organization referred to has been formed to combat. It is known as the "Strap Hangers' League," and was formed, by way of a joke, to boom a man named Harlan for Mayor, but the idea caught on like wildfire, and has become so popular as to alarm the politicians. Organized with fifteen members it now has 60,000, all of whom are voters, and hundreds are joining its ranks daily. The badge of the association is a white celluloid button, with a hand hanging on a strap, and the words "Strap Hangers' League, More Seats, Harlan." The idea is to force the street-car companies to provide all passengers, at least occasionally, with a seat, and the members are also forbidden to give up their seats "except to a woman carrying three or more children who can prove that she is at least 90 years of age."

There is no doubt whatever that the lack of seating accommodation on street cars in American cities is an outrageous evil, which the traveling public in this country has become so accustomed to that it is taken as a matter of course. Not long ago a local street railroad magnate was quoted in an interview as saying, quite coolly, that the companies depended for their profit on those who stand. This is a condition that should not be permitted, and would not be permitted for twenty-four hours in any other country than the United States. It is, of course, impossible for a street-car company, in a busy city, to always have seating accommodation for all passengers, in times of exceptional rush, but in return for the valuable privileges which they receive from a city, for little or nothing, they should be compelled to furnish sufficient seating accommodations for ordinary travel, especially for wearied citizens returning home from the labors of the day, for whom it is often no joke to stand swinging on a strap for half an hour, almost every work day in the year.

The convention-hall bill and the new boulevard bill, now before the Legislature, if enacted into laws, ought to give Los Angeles two boons that it has been clamoring for for lo! these many years, viz., a meeting place for extensive gatherings, and pleasure drives for our visitors and the plain, ordinary native of commerce. Both bills ought to pass without debate.

When the President goes bear hunting the next trip there is going to be no brass band or newspaper reporters along to scare all the game out of the woods. There will be brass bands enough at the Los Angeles Fiesta for all ordinary purposes. And the President will be at the Fiesta. Don't forget that the great show comes off in May.

The Legislature wants Congress to purchase the California bunch of Sequoia gigantea for the use of the government. This is not the name of a drove of some remarkable new kind of guinea pig, as some might suppose, but it is simply the scientific name for the big trees up in Calaveras county.

The get-rich-quick man in Los Angeles carries a jimmy or a nipper for turning keys, and, besides, there are many others.

CHICAGO'S HUMILIATION.

The city of Chicago, like the city of San Francisco, is more or less completely in the grip and under the domination of trade-unionism in its most obnoxious form. The business interests of both of these cities have suffered incalculable injury by reason of the insolent and impudent dictation of "walking delegates," "business agents," and "organizers," whose constant aim is to cinch the public in some manner for the benefit of the secret proscriptive societies which they represent. The bane of the situation in both cities, as in many other localities, has been the weakness and subserviency of politicians, in office and out of office, who have allowed themselves to be led around by the nose, and to be subjected to all sorts of indignities, through their abject fear of offending the would-be autocrats and dictators of the industrial world. Too often these limber-backed political jumping-jacks, in their groveling subserviency to the freebooters of industry, are guilty of gross injustice to the public whom they are chosen, or hope to be chosen, to serve. They display about as much courage as is shown by a timid citizen when confronted by highwaymen of another kind, with the order "hands up!"

A Chicago dispatch tells how "the president of the American Federation of Labor, the president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and the presidents of twenty coal teamsters' unions" called upon the Mayor of that city and demanded that the municipality use none but union-mined coal. "The demand," adds the dispatch, "was in the nature of an ultimatum, and was accompanied by a threat of refusal to haul coal for the city unless it was complied with." The delegation of "presidents" and other exalted officials presented a telegram from John Mitchell (also a president) demanding that the city refuse to enter into contracts for Maryland and West Virginia coal, with the exception of Kanawha Valley coal. President Gompers acted as spokesman for the delegation, and the Mayor, according to the dispatch, "promised to submit to the committee copies of the bids received, that they may designate which is union and which is non-union mined coal."

It would seem that the limit of trade-union impudence has been reached, if the facts of this transaction are as stated in the dispatch here quoted from. The question naturally suggests itself, at the beginning, as to whether Mayor Harrison is in reality the Mayor of Chicago, or only the Mayor of the secret societies back of the aforesaid "presidents" in this demand. If Mr. Harrison were merely the Mayor of the trade-union organizations—if those organizations paid his salary, and if he administered their affairs solely and exclusively—they would have a conceded right to dictate to him in the manner which they have assumed. If, furthermore, these secret societies paid all the taxes of the municipality of Chicago, there would perhaps be no question as to their right to dictate the expenditure of the municipal funds, and to designate what coal firms should be patronized and what ones boycotted.

But, fortunately, these secret societies are not "the whole thing," even in Chicago. They form but a very small percentage of the population of that city, and they pay an even smaller percentage of the taxes. They have, of course, neither moral nor legal right to demand that the municipality shall boycott or blacklist certain coal companies, or certain other business concerns, for their especial benefit. The cowardly subserviency of Mayor Harrison in offering to submit bids received by the municipality to these freebooting "presidents" is beyond all reason and decency. From a moral point of view such action amounts to malfeasance.

Suppose the Standard Oil Company should send a lot of its agents into Chicago demanding that the municipality should use no other oil than that which it (the Standard Oil Company) produces. And suppose the Mayor should complaisantly declare that he would submit to the Standard Oil Company's agents all bids received by the city for supplying the municipality with oil, in order that the said agents might determine whether the bids were made in due and proper form by persons authorized by the Standard Oil Company to make them. And suppose, further, that the Mayor should give the agents of the oil monopoly to understand that he would see to it that no other oil than that purchased through them should be used by the people of the municipality. How would the union-laborite contingent like that sort of thing? And what would people generally think and say about it? Of course, the laborites would froth at the mouth, and, of course, the public at large would condemn the transaction in unmeasured terms as an unwarranted encouragement of monopoly. Yet the proposition would be no whit more unreasonable, no whit more unjust, than the proposition submitted to Mayor Harrison by the delegation of "presidents" above referred to, and virtually acquiesced in by Chicago's invertebrate and lickspittle Mayor.

No government, whether local, State or national, has a particle of right to tie up the business of the government or divert the public funds to any particular class, clique, cabal, combination or association of persons. The allied unionists are aiming at the building up and maintenance of a monopoly as complete and as despotic, in its way, as is the Standard Oil monopoly. Its aims and purposes are similar to those of the Standard Oil Company and kindred monopolies. Its operations are distinctly antagonistic to the public good, in so far as it seeks to build up a close monopoly and to crush out competition.

The labor trust stands in the same relation, practically, toward the independent or non-union worker that the great combinations of capital occupy toward the independent manufacturers and dealers. The object of the combinations, in both cases, is to crush out the competition of the independents, and to secure for those in the combine the lion's share of the business to be transacted—or all of the business to be transacted, if possible. These facts should be kept steadily in mind. To lose sight of them is to get adrift in a sea of misconception.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN.

As the tourist expects to find him. And as he really is.

SOLVING A LEADING QUESTION.

Out at Ontario, where but a few short years ago the jack rabbit rambled wild and free in the sage brush, there is a cooperative housekeeping scheme being tried out that is worth watching by those persons to whom the servant-girl question is the very greatest question that confronts the human race. Ten families have "hired a hall," so to speak, as a community dining-room. They have also hired a cook and two waiters. They have a committee on grub which is changed weekly. Complaints regarding the cuisine, or the menu, must be made in writing and submitted to the committee. The committee corrects the evils complained of by firing the cook, or the waiters, or otherwise. In the ten families there are an average of five persons each and each family has its individual table in the community dining-room. Meals are served at such hours as to accommodate all concerned. According to the statistician of the community meals are costing the commuters but 10 cents for each person, and the worry of wrestling with bad cooking and dish-washing is at an end in at least one portion of Ontario. If the community kitchen, dining-room, cook, waiter, and dish-washer has solved the servant-girl question there are communities in Los Angeles that ought to try the Ontario plan of trying to get through the strenuousness of living and eating without having to wrestle with the individual servant girl that cannot be had, or that doesn't know her business when she shows up with her trunk and proceeds to smash things and spoil things that are good to eat if properly prepared.

Why is it that whenever the government enters the market for the purchase of real estate for the construction of some public improvement, the real estate holders in whatever district the government selects invariably elevate prices so high that they couldn't be reached with a Jacob's ladder? No sooner does it become known that Uncle Sam is in the market for a piece of property than every blooming owner who has a patch that he thinks would half way suit, gets out his gaff and works himself into a nervous frenzy trying to hook it into the attenuated pulchritude of the gentleman in the star-spangled cutaway and the high-water trousers. Everybody seems to consider the government legitimate fruit, anyway, and never overlooks an opportunity to hand it a gold brick. We are just now being given an illustration of how many people there are who are trying to ambush Uncle Sam in the matter of the location of the new Los Angeles postoffice site, and that of the new government lighthouse. Of course, it may be true patriotism, love of country, devotion to duty, and several more things of that kind, which prompt people to do this; but it is a several-hundred-to-one shot that such sterling patriots will never have their names indissolubly linked with the history of their country, or that they will ever have many popular airs dedicated in their honor.

J. Pierp. Morgan is off on a pleasure trip, but thank heaven he cannot merge all the pleasure there is in the world. Some people will insist upon being happy, mergers or no mergers. He is the wisest of men who feels that way about this little short span of life.

The tourist that you have lately heard complaining so much about the recent chilly weather in Los Angeles, is the same fellow who had three toes frozen off in Chicago last winter, and who would also have three more frozen off this winter, if he were there.

Should Mexico demand payment from California for loss of life from the bubonic plague carried into that country on ships from San Francisco, the attitude of the recent unlamented State administration regarding the plague would cease to be a joke.

Los Angeles is out after conventions, but, up to the present writing it hasn't put in any bid for the meeting of that international convention of anarchists. Paris has won out, and Paris is entirely welcome to the victory.

In suggesting that the Czar select the arbitrators who shall adjust a settlement of claims between Venezuela and the powers, Mr. Bowen not only shows a level head, but that he is a pretty good politician as well.

Ben Tillman broke out in Congress the other day, but his nephew who slew an editor hasn't succeeded in breaking out of jail yet. It feels mighty good to have one of them where the dogs can't bite him.

German poets are now setting forth their opinion of Ruddy Kipling in tropes and metaphors that are almost certain to give joy to the heart of the Kaiser. Rudyard is probably sorry he wrote, by this time.

It is too much to expect a handful of policemen to cover a city embracing forty-two square miles of space. If the people are to be protected against thieves and highwaymen they must have the protectors.

It being Lent, let us hope that the miscreants who marauded will take a forty-day lay-off and leave the poor devil with the rifled "pants" a chance to accumulate a little more money in the blessed interim.

A 300-pound Michigan woman horsewhipped a man on Tuesday last. Weight of man not stated, but if he wasn't smaller than that he probably felt smaller when the old girl got through with him.

San Quentin looks like a good place to keep away from. They are having the strait-jacket-epsom-salt fad up there this winter, and it is said to be very depressing and debilitating to the devotee.

Reed Smoot has now become an issue at Washington, as we feared would be the case. Even if he has but the one wife allowed by law, his name is enough to hoodoo the gentleman from Utah.

The seven southern counties of California will doubtless stay right where they are. You can't lose us, Charley. Huh! Calisona, or Calisonia, or whatever you call it.

It promises to take Los Angeles considerably longer to get a new postoffice than it has Admiral Dewey to secure a grip on his prize money.

Queen Liliuokalani with $200,000 in her dress pocket ought to be a pretty good catch for somebody.

And now Germany is said to be mixing up in our canal deal. Send for Bowen.

Lebanon, Mo., points to the theft of a locomotive. Los Angeles has not quite reached that point yet, but we seem to be working up to it with astonishing swiftness.

How can we blame those Dakota editors for feeling as if they wanted to come out here and stay for keeps? It's perfectly natural for 'em to feel that way.

Mrs. Tingley's mysterious departure may be explained by the suggestion that possibly she was jealous of the attentions being bestowed on Aunt Carrie Nation.

Good morning. How much did a burglar get from your clothes last night, and did he leave the clothes?

The British and the Boers do not seem to amalgamate to any great extent, as yet.

DREAM.

Because her eyes were far too deep
And holy for a laugh to leap
Across the brink where sorrow tried
To drown within the amber tide;
Because the looks whose ripples kissed
The trembling lids through tender mist,
Were dazzled with a radiant gleam—
Because of these I called her "Dream."

Because the roses growing wild
About her features when she smiled
Were ever dewed with tears that fell
With tenderness ineffable;
Because her lips might spill a kiss
That, dripping in a world like this,
Would tincture death's myrrh-bitter dream
To sweetness—so I called her "Dream."

Because I could not understand
The magic touches of a hand
That seemed, beneath her strange control,
To smooth the plumage of the soul
And calm it till, with folded wings,
It half forgot its flutterings,
And, nestled in her palm did seem
To trill a song—that called her "Dream."

Because I saw her, in a sleep
As dark and desolate and deep
And fleeting as the taunting night
That flings a vision of delight
To some lorn martyr as he lies
In slumber ere the day he dies—
Because she vanished like a gleam
Of glory, do I call her "Dream."
—[James Whitcomb Riley.

AFTER ALL.

A lonely grave, upon a quiet hill,
And under the tangled grasses
A silent form, with folded hands,
Heedless of aught that passes;
What matter that the summer winds
Lift up the dainty flowers
Or rifted clouds go floating by
Through all the long, bright hours?

The silent snows come drifting down
Above the narrow dwelling,
And winter's winds and sobbing rains
Deep minor chords are swelling.
Do pale hands lose their clinging clasp,
Or silent lips, unclosing,
Break e'er again the solemn seal
That death has been imposing?

Unmoved alike by rain or sun,
Or footstep soft that passes,
That silent sleep broods calmly o'er
The grave beneath the grasses.
What mystery that holds so deep
The voice whose tones were blended
With every other sound of earth—
And why its music ended?

Is there a home beyond the skies?
No traveler returning
May speak its wonders far and wide
To ease the tired heart's yearning.
Whence go these souls, who "sleep" we say;
With every year that passes
No voice replies—we only see
The grave beneath the grasses.
[—Agnes L. Pratt in the Boston Transcript.

Surprised the Parson.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated families; Mrs. Blank is sure of that now. She and her sister went to church one Sunday night a few weeks ago, and both being devout women, with an affection for their rector, they lingered after the service to speak to him.

"I am going home with you, Mrs. Blank," said the man of God, affably, when he had shaken hands with the ladies, "for I have some mission work on hand in which I wish to interest not only you and your sister, but Mr. Blank as well. Is he at home."

"Yes, he is," replied that gentleman's dutiful wife. "He is very interested in a new book and he has a cold. He refused to come out tonight."

As a matter of fact, Mr. Blank is not in the habit of going to church, and he had merely grunted when his wife had told him she was going and asked him to accompany her.

On the way home Mrs. Blank, not content to let well enough alone, dwelt on Mr. Blank's interest in the volume he was reading and his regret that he could not accompany them to evening service. Then they reached the Blank domicile and went into the library without being announced, and there was Mr. Blank with a pack of cards cheerfully playing solitaire and smoking cigarettes.

What Mrs. Blank's feelings were, she says, she will never be able to describe, but it is related of the clergyman that he first tried to look as if he had not seen the cards that Mr. Blank hastily snatched up and hid in the table drawer, and afterward that he succumbed to his feelings and laughed until he almost wept at the contretemps.—[Baltimore News.

Kneading the Dough.

A story is told of a lawyer whose quick wit never deserted him, whether in office or court. One day a client entered the office, and, throwing [illegible] his coat, said, irritably:

"Why, sir, your office is an hot [illegible] oven."

"Why shouldn't it be?" was the calm response. "It is here that I [illegible] my bread."—[Tit-Bits.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF [illegible] Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of said paper printed and sold for each day of January, 1903, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

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QUICKER TO LONG BEACH.

Pacific Electric to Cut Time of Run Sunday to Thirty-five Minutes—Railroad Notes.

Improved service for the Long Beach electric line is scheduled to begin about Sunday, according to a statement made yesterday by Epes Randolph, general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. Cars are making the trip of twenty miles between this city and Long Beach in something less than fifty minutes—about forty-six minutes, says Mr. Randolph—but the time is to be shortened to thirty-five minutes. A large portion of the newly-developed 2500-horse power, generated by a magnificent engine that was recently swung into the harness, is feeding the needs of the Long Beach line, and whether any of the other roads of the company get the power they want or not, this line is to be accommodated. It seems to be Mr. Huntington's pet. The new engine makes possible the proposed shortening of time that is promised for and after Sunday.

RAILWAY MISCELLANY.

William McGreevy of Chicago, formerly with the Pennsylvania lines at Richmond, Ind., has been sent to Los Angeles by the Rock Island management to assist the local office in handling traffic at this point. Mr. McGreevy will serve virtually in the capacity of assistant city passenger agent.

Malone Joyce, traveling passenger agent of the Colorado-Midland, is down from San Francisco.

F. S. McCormick, agent of the freight department of the Union Pacific returned from San Diego only to leave yesterday morning for Santa Barbara.

Colonists continue to arrive in droves. F. W. Hall, in charge of a Northwestern-Union Pacific tourist excursion, had no sooner arrived in the city with a party of 151, when there also arrived yesterday another aggregation of eighty-five, under the guidance of S. P. Bowman. Thus it will be till July.

E. F. Beuhring, chief clerk in the office of Epes Randolph, general manager of the Pacific Electric, is critically ill at his home, No. 2001 Hoover street.

WOULD PAY PUBLIC DEBT.

Generous Pedro Alvarado Offers to Contribute Fifty Million Dollars to Pay Off Mexico's Creditors.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—A special to the Republic from Austin, Tex., says a dispatch from the City of Mexico says that President Diaz has received a communication from Pedro Alvarado, a multi-millionaire mining man of Parral, Mex., offering to contribute $50,000,000 for the payment of Mexico's foreign debt.

Several weeks ago Alvarado wrote to Minister of Finance Limantour offering to pay off the public debt of Mexico. The offer was declined at the time, but it has again been renewed in another way, direct to President Diaz.

BUSINESS LOTS AND HOUSES.

John S. Schnepp sells to William M. Cameron, through W. M. Garland & Co., 66x90 feet on the northeast corner of Broadway and Franklin streets, unimproved; consideration named, $28,400.

H. C. Ackerly has purchased of Isadore Raphael, for a home, through Athouse Bros., 50x150 feet, with a ten-room two-story frame dwelling, No. 829 South Burlington avenue; consideration named, $12,000.

L. Minor sold to Frank B. Sturge, through Lee A. McConnell & Co., 100x140 feet, northeast corner Main and Thirty-first streets, unimproved; consideration named, $5263; and Mr. Sturge yesterday conveyed the property to P. F. Gibson for the recorded consideration of $6250.

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Friday, Feb. 27th:
—Women's Tailored Suits
—More New Wash Goods
—Marseilles Bed Spreads
—Men's Furnishings.

New Tailor Suits

Fresh from New York's renowned fashion leaders; dashingest designs—mostly popular priced sorts; as follows:

At $27.50 Beautiful black and white checked Cheviot suits, new Norfolk coat, box pleated walking skirt; silk lined jacket—an exceptional value.

At $20.00 Stylish suit of brown and green checked Cheviot; double-breasted fly front coat; new walking skirt; coat lined with twilled satin—a bargain.

At $27.50 Swell tailor suit of fine all-wool Venetian cloth, coat made with new postillion back, tab front, trimmed with black taffeta silk; very stylish.

At $25.00 Green mixed Cheviot suit; blouse jacket, new fancy sleeves, postillion back; front trimmed with handsome Persian bands; marked for special selling.

New Wash Waists

The very latest productions in the popular Marquise waists—white and colored. Beauties in fine Madras, fancy Persian and French stripes on solid grounds—$3.00 and $3.50.

Soft Chambray Marquise Waists; solid shades of pink, green or tan; fine white lawn and figured white mercerized Madras—from $1.75 up to $7.00.

At $50.00 Superb evening waist of open-work hand-run Escurial lace; elaborately made, foundation of soft silk and mousseline de sole; one of the season's most exquisite productions.

15c Percales, 12½c

Several cases of America's best Percales are priced at 12½c, when the real value is 15c a yard at the closest calculation. Full yard wide; new colors; new patterns—dark, medium and light; many choice designs for waists. See them this morning.

Wash goods department—second aisle left of entrance.

First showing today of fine Irish Dimities direct from Belfast—more than two hundred different designs. Beautiful black and white patterns; dainty colorings—stripes, dots and figures; all at 25c a yard.

Marseilles Spreads

We make a specialty of extra large size bed spreads, in both satin and Marseilles, several different prices; exceptionally good values.

Excellent quality hemmed white crochet bed spreads, Marseilles patterns, firmly woven, free from dressing; good value at $2.00, specially priced at $1.65.

Better grade white hemmed spreads, real Marseilles weave, good range of patterns, right weight—special at $1.75.

Men's Furnishings

Excellent muslin night shirts, fancy trimmings, with or without collars—50 cents.

White mercerized Cheviot night shirts, polka dot pattern, pajama style—specially priced at $1.50.

New Pajamas Madras, all colors, $1.25. Of plain Cheviot at $1.50. Corded Madras stripes, $2.00 and $2.25. Fine mercerized stripe Zephyr pajamas—special at $2.50.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY, 317-325 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

H. JEVNE

CHICKENS FOR ROASTING.

We get these fine roasting chickens from the Santa Clara Farm. It is impossible for you to buy chickens so fine as these any place else. They are fattened in stalls for three weeks before being sent to us and are plump, young, fine flavored chickens. Just right for roasting and if you want one of them for Sunday dinner order this morning and we will deliver it Saturday. We have only a limited supply each week and first orders are filled first.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

New Arrivals in Spring Garments

Few Spring Tailor Garments have "opened up" with so much satisfaction to us—The new effective styles are beaming with crispness, and that aristocratic "Ville de Paris" exclusive style stands out in every new feature.

A. FUSENOT

Ville de Paris

221-223 South Brodway

New "Ville de Paris" Spring Suits

Such an abundance of elegant style shown in our New Spring Man-Tailored Suits—Among the newest features are dashing military styles with epaulettes, shoulder straps and triple cape effects—newest cut flare sleeve, triple tab backs and other stately styles; skirts principally unlined, new pleats, stitchings and flare, made from Spring's handsomest materials as Fake Cloths, Shot Mixtures, Invisible Checks, Etc.

Sightly Spring Dress Skirts

New Walking Skirts make beautifully with new yoke effect, strappings of same material, stylish flare at bottom, in nobby Spring mixtures, stylish long street skirts of French Foule Tweeds, Etamines, Alpacas Serges, Diagonals, Etc. New saddle backs and inverted pleats, new box pleat seams.

New Silk Coats and Knitted Golf Sweaters

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If you buy your seeds from us, you need never ask if they will grow. The fact that we sell them answers that question. First, we buy nothing but the best stock obtainable and all seeds are tested before being offered to our customers—that's why we have the largest business. BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE just out, mailed free on application.

Germain Seed & Plant Company 326-328-330 S. Main St.

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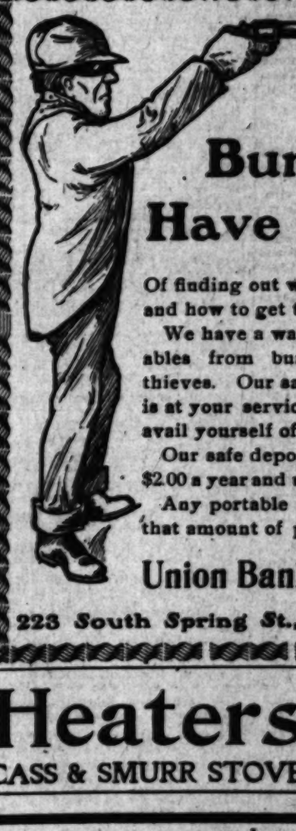

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If you die before then your family will have something to live on. Better investigate. Send me your age and I will tell you all about them.

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Lowest Prices on Graniteware and Brushes.

2 cans Tomatoes	15c	Eagle Milk, per can	10c
2 cans Fig Cream	15c	3 cans Corn	25c
2 cans Lily Cream	25c	1 can Deviled Ham	10c
Chaltenes Milk, per can	10c	3 cans Veal or Ham Loaf	25c

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	36	26	31	New York	38	26	32
Washington	40	24	32	Buffalo	30	22	26
Pittsburgh	38	24	31	Cincinnati	40	28	34
Chicago	28	20	24	St. Paul	42	26	34
St. Louis	42	34	38	Kansas City	38	30	34
Los Angeles	70	44	57	Jacksonville	66	56	61

*The maximum is for February 25; the minimum for February 26. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling west of the Missouri River, but it still continues high, except in the Southwest, where there is quite a deep depression. Cold weather continues from the Rocky Mountains eastward, with occasional snow on the plains. Snow has fallen in Northern Arizona and New Mexico, and rain in Western Texas. Cool weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Light frost is reported from Eureka and Los Angeles.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; occasional light frost in low grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Generally cloudy weather prevails over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and fair over the southern. Snow flurries are reported from the Rocky Mountain region. The pressure has fallen over the northern half of the Pacific Slope and risen over the southern. The temperature has remained nearly stationary west of the Rockies. In California, it is slightly above the normal.

Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Friday; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light northerly wind.

Nevada: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; light northwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Friday; fresh northerly wind.

Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Friday,	Feb. 27	9:22 a.m.	3:02 a.m.
		9:20 p.m.	3:27 p.m.
Saturday,	" 28	9:33 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
		10:32 p.m.	3:52 p.m.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Liner Advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention:

Sun Drug Co., Store No. 5, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kruell, Ph.G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Harper's Pharmacy, Georgia and Washington streets.

J. V. Akey, Drug Store, Vernon and Central avenues.

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LINER RATES.

Rate for classified "Liner" advertising except under headings noted below one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; minimum charge 25 cents, $1.80 per line per month.

For classified advertisements under headings of "Personals," "Baths and Massage," "Lost and Found," and "Special Notices" the rate is 10 cents per line per insertion; minimum charge 30 cents.

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MONday, March 2, 2 p.m., for the repair of the East Whittier Canal; estimate 2000 yards concrete required. Particulars at room 418, STOWELL BLDG. 1

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 'Phone Red 2821. MRS. DURT, office 226½ W. First st.

FOR SALE—BY Y. M. COMPANY, 122 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. GREEN 1828.

CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS—JONES & Asakin. Jobbing a specialty. All work done promptly. 3042 SANTEE ST. 'Phone Pico 5781. 28

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Also house and window cleaning. Carpets bought. 637 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 217.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC SYSTEMatic or expert accounting. W. R. BLACKMAN, C.P.A., 106 Henne Bldg. Tel. Green 256.

DAVIS M. CLARK, REAL ESTATE, RENTal agent. Tel. Main 75. 1102 S. Second st., Ocean Park, Los Angeles Co., Cal. 28

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY — UPHOLstery; new and repair work. 356 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone James 2341.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILLS CONtracted by any one other than myself or order. J. H. HOFFMAN. 27

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. Tel. Black 2151.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; B.R. LEAD, 7¼c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO. 611 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 7241.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 25c pair. Tel. James 8371. MRS. HEATH.

SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 1621. 646 S. SPRING.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35, not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not over 6 feet 1 inch; able to speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES, 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; Masonic Hall, 530 K st., Sacramento, Cal.; and U. S. Customhouse, 222½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. NINTH. Tel. Peter 4121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning, day or hour, ranch work by contract; Japanese; real estate; houses for rent and sale; small payments; Japanese carpenter; building, repairing.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MANAGER FOR office to be opened here by large concern; $100 per month, extra commissions and expenses; $500 cash security required; best of references; no books or insurance. Address MANAGER, P. O. box 2124, San Francisco.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 642 S. SPRING. TEL. BROWN 1622. Strictly first-class Japanese agency. All kind of help promptly furnished. NO CHARGE TO EMPLOYERS.

WANTED — A DELIVERY BOY, MUST know the city thoroughly; have good references and know how to drive a horse; wages to start, $8 per week; none but those able to meet these requirements need apply. THE PANTITORIUM, 306 W. Sixth. 27

WANTED—TWO NEAT APPEARING YOUNG men to travel and solicit in Southern California, for old-established eastern firm; good pay and advancement to hustlers. Call this morning between 9:30 and 12 at ROOM 257, Hotel Rosslyn. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Y.M.C.A., 616 S. Los Angeles st., supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. 'PHONE JAMES 6081. 3

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 427 N. Main. 27

WANTED—4 FIRST-CLASS SIGN AND CARriage painters to work in the country; steady job; pay $4 for 8 hours' work. Address H, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—A GOOD PRESSER; MUST BE an all-around man; good wages; come ready to work at THE PANTITORIUM, 306 W. Sixth. 28

WANTED—
Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

WE HAVE MOVED. WE HAVE MOVED. TO 116 and 118 E. SECOND ST. 116 and 118 E. SECOND ST. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Elevator boy, $35; married man, ranch, $40, house; cabinet-maker, $3.50; 3 ranch hands, for Lower California, $35 etc.; man and wife, ranch, $40 etc.; scraper teamster, $2; milk wagon driver, $45; and commission; young man, factory, $1.50; blacksmith's helper, $1.50; ranch foreman, $60; wine-maker; shovelers and tampers, $2; men and teams, $4; spikers, $2.25; boy and wheel, $5; stenographer, $70; home place, $15 etc.; orchard man, $35 etc.; ranch hand, $30 etc.; wood choppers and wood splitters; chore man, $10 etc.; agents and canvassers; etc.; etc.; etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

Chef for cafe, $20 etc.; dinner cook, $30 etc.; broiler, $15 etc.; fry cook, $12 etc.; shop baker, $40 etc.; second baker, $15 etc.; another, $8 etc.; baker's helper, $6 etc.; vegetable cook, $40 etc.; hotel waiter, $30 etc.; cafe waiter, $10 etc.; bus boys, $25 etc.; elevator boy, $15 etc.; pantryman, $30 etc.; waiter, Catalina, $25 etc.; kitchen helper, $7 etc.; pot washer, $7 etc.; dishwasher, $20 etc.; $25 etc.; marker and distributer, hotel laundry, $50 etc.; washer, hand laundry, $15; extra cook, $3.50 etc.; colored porter, $7 etc.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housegirls, city, $20, $25 and $30; Kernville, Indio, Whittier, many other country places, $25 and $30; girls to assist, $15; family cook, $40 etc.; another, $30; colored cook, $35; second girl, $35.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, Arizona, fare paid, $30 etc.; Catalina, $25 etc.; Santa Monica, Long Beach, Pasadena, Coronado, San Diego, city and many other places, $25 etc.; starch ironers, $30 etc.; stenographer, $40; book-keeper, $40; chambermaids, city and country, $20 and $25; another, $30 and room; housekeeper, hotel, $40 etc.; kitchen helper, $25, etc.; colored chambermaid, $5 week.

27 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—SILK GOODS CLERK, DRESS-goods salesman, stationery, dye-house representative, hardware, druggist, sundries man, office, hotel, shop, mechanics, teamster, private place, foreman, man, wife, ranch work. NITTINGER'S, 252½ S. Main. 27

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN AT PRESENT EMPLOYED IN A REAL ESTATE OFFICE CAN FORM A PARTNERSHIP WITH A MAN OF MEANS; NO MONEY NEEDED. ADDRESS IN CONFIDENCE. H. BOX 46, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—RELIABLE BOYS FOR MESSENger work; good pay for hustlers; boys attending school can work after school, Saturday and Sundays. HASTY MESSENGER CO., 360 W. First st. 27

WANTED—DRESS GOODS SALESMAN WHO is first-class; also a junior in same class; shoe salesman; hosiery clerk; also experienced mercantile clerks of every kind. 215 COPP BLDG. 27

WANTED—WASHER FOR AUTOMOBILE; must understand his business, be sober and willing; say where worked, age and wages wanted. Address STEADY, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN STENographer for law firm; salary $40; good future; must have a business head and quick to learn. Apply at once, 535 BYRNE BLOCK. 27

WANTED—COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, ranch hands, house and window cleaners by the day, hour or contract. JAPANESE EMPL. AGENCY, 502 W. Sixth. Joseph 7461.

WANTED—GROCERY SOLICITOR AND DEliveryman; must be well recommended and have experience; good place and good wages to right party. Apply 206 TAJO BLK. 27

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY, 12 TO 14 YEARS old, for office work; one with bicycle preferred; city references required. Apply K. COHN & CO., 415 N. Main st., city. 27

WANTED—A MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL to join me in chicken business on mountain ranch; investigate this; it's O. K. Address J, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO CARE FOR lawn and horse and do odd jobs before and after school for board and room. 2314 DOWNEY. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds labor, day or week; house-cleaning. TEL. PETER 2321. 607 S. SPRING.

WANTED — 2 CAPABLE STOCK MEN FOR crockery department. Apply superintendent's office, HAMBURGER'S, before 10 a.m. 27

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO FIGURE LAbor on 2-story frame cottage. Call 9 to 11 a.m. today, 254 S. BROADWAY, room 5. 27

WANTED—SECOND COOK AT THE BOSton Dairy Lunch, 162 S. BROADWAY; salary $15. Apply Friday, early.

WANTED — WAITER AT THE BOSTON DAIRY LUNCH, 162 S. Broadway. Good position for the right man.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SHOE SALESman for first-class house. Apply at once, 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 27

WANTED—RELIABLE BOYS TO DISTRIBute advertising matter. Inquire room 14, 717 MAPLE AVE. 27

WANTED — YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER and typewriter. Address BANK, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—CARPENTER TO FURNISH MAterial and build a grape arbor at 2327 W. NINTH ST. 27

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO CARRY paper route. Apply after 4 p.m. F. SPRENG, Times office. 27

WANTED—4 FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKERS at once. Apply W. E. CUMMINGS, Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—2 MEN TO WORK AROUND mine, $30 and board. Call today. 210 WEST FIRST ST. 27

WANTED — CLEAN BOY WITH WHEEL. BOSWELL & NOYES DRUG STORE, 300 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE clerk, young man. Address J, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE AND DELIVery. ADVANCE MACHINE CO., 128 San Pedro st. 27

WANTED — A BOY TO LEARN THE blacksmith's trade. 312 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 28

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS FOR daily paper, good salary. 218 W. SECOND ST. 28

WANTED — AN ACTIVE, EXPERIENCED young beeman. Apply BOX 41, Bakersfield, Cal. 1

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 252 S. Spring. 28

WANTED—A MAN TO DO NIGHT PORTER work. Inquire NATICK HOUSE OFFICE. 27

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN FOR shipping clerk, $40. 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 27

WANTED—BOY AT ONCE AT VIENNA MILLINERS, 249 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL. 424 S. SPRING ST. 28

WANTED—A PLUMBER. 919 MAPLE AVE. 27

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, CATALINA, $25; cook for 10 children, $30; matron institution, $25; can take child; girl to assist, Pasadena, $25; housegirl for adults, no laundry, $30; 2 housegirls, nice places, Oxnard, employers here, $30 each; housegirl, close in, no laundry, $35; housegirl, elderly couple, near city, $25; many waitresses, city, beach and Pasadena, $25; laundress, family, city, $25; same, Pasadena; girl for mixed work, $30; another, Riverside, $25, free fare; cook, 30 people, has helper, $45. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 27

WANTED — AT ONCE, GOOD COLORED cooks and women for general housework, wages $30, $25, $20, $15; girls for second work, $20; school girls, 12 or 14 years old, for easy places; many other good places. BARNES' COLORED EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 233 E. Second st. Tel. John 7861. 27

WANTED—GOOD SENSIBLE OFFICE GIRL, one who understands typewriting, etc; hours 9 to 5:30; wages $2.50 per week, with privilege of taking in outside work; prospect of advancement if capable. Call between 10:30 and 12 today. 319 HENNE BLOCK, 122 W. Third st. 27

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED, THOROUGHly trustworthy woman, German or Swede preferred, for general housework; must be a first-class cook and fond of children; $15 to one answering these requirements. Apply between 4 and 6 p.m., 1329 KELLAM AVE. 1

WANTED — NOTION SALESLADIES, ART goods, groceries, photo gallery, attendant, retoucher, general saleslady, must speak Spanish, stewardess, seamstress, housekeeper for widower, waitresses, chambermaid, presser. NITTINGER'S, 252½ S. Main. 27

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, HOTEL, $40; chambermaids, $35 etc.; stenographer, $40; book-keeper, $40; waitresses, city and country, $25 and $30; see our list under male help. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st. 27

WANTED—COOK FOR MEN, $30; PRIVATE family, $40; second girl, Pasadena, $30; city, $25; laundress, $25; hotel and restaurant help furnished; best of wages. MRS. KEIFFER & WEAVER, 74 Bryson Block. James 8121. 27

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SKIRT GIRL; also waist hands. 314 W. FOURTH, room 105. 27

WANTED—A GOOD MILLINERY MAKER at once. E. C. COLLINS, 249 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED — IN TAILOR SHOP, WOMAN ON bushelling; no heavy work; good wages and room; must be first-class; understand alterations on ladies' work. 55 OCEAN FRONT, between Joy and India sts., Ocean Park. 27

WANTED—LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL, 127 N. Broadway. Hairdressing, manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatments and facial massage. We teach you the trade in 3 weeks. Formulas given. 5

WANTED—10 WOMEN FOR GENERAL housework, $25 and $30; good tray waitress, country; must be reliable and competent; good places. MISS M'KENZIE, 143 South Broadway. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TAILORESS ON fine men's coats; none but such need apply; also pants finishers. COR. COURT AND SPRING, over the Southern California Savings Bank. 27

WANTED — CASHIER FOR RESTAURANT; must have been used to cash register; no Sunday work required; experienced cashier preferred; must write plain hand. 215 COPP BLDG. 27

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO COOKING AND washing for small family; room, board and fair wages to deserving party. Call at my office, 432 STIMSON BLOCK. 1

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO KEEP house and care for two children, 9 and 11 years old; their mother is invalid. Call at 722 E. FIFTH ST. 27

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN TO WAIT on table and assist in kitchen; emergency and general hospital. 413 CROCKER ST. Apply to matron. 27

WANTED — FINE SALESLADIES FOR laces, underwear and hosiery; good salaries; references required. Apply at once. 525 BYRNE BLDG. 27

WANTED—LADY AT 742 BANNING ST., TO care for sick lady and 3-room cottage; must be strong and understand sickness; age from 30 to 35; $6. 27

WANTED—5 SALESLADIES FOR RIBBONS, hosiery, laces, gloves and underwear. Apply superintendent's office, HAMBURGER'S, before 10 a.m. 27

WANTED — GIRL TO HELP ON GENT'S fine coats; one with experience preferred. Call at 718 GRANT BLDG., after 9 a.m. 27

WANTED — A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork; must be a good cook and must be neat. Apply 1151 W. 20TH. Pico 7491. 27

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST with housework 3 or 4 hours in mornings; go home nights. 923 FIGUEROA. 27

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages; no laundry work. 2642 ELLENDALE PLACE. 28

WANTED — AN APPRENTICE TO LEARN dressmaking; also experienced sewer. Call 1006 W. EIGHTH ST. 28

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILlinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR CHAMBERWORK TO work forenoons. Apply 750 BEACON ST. 'Phone Black 4053. 27

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN A small German family; good wages. 131 S. GRIFFIN AVE. 27

WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL FOR GENeral housework; pleasant home. Apply at 611 RAMPART ST.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family 3; $25. Room 20, 453½ S. BROADWAY. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY SOLICITor; good salary and commission. 1300 FIGUEROA ST. 27

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL FOR COOKing and general housework. Apply No. 310 W. PICO ST. 1

WANTED — YOUNG LADY TO LEARN pressing. Apply 342 S. BROADWAY. Berlin Dye Works. 27

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED WOman to do general housework. Apply 222 W. 25TH ST. 27

WANTED — LADIES' CLOTHES IRONERS; steady work. CLEAVER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S. Main. 27

WANTED — OPERATOR AND FINISHERS on pants. Call all week, 227 S. FIGUEROA. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELP AT THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 South Los Angeles st.

WANTED—REFINED SALESLADY FOR LAdies' tailoring establishment. 522 S. BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—WOMEN ON PRESSING MEN'S clothes. 129 TEMPLE ST. Call ready for work. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAKERS. APply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED — GIRLS IN BOOK BINDING. HENRY J. PAULY, 213-215 New High st. 28

WANTED—SECOND-HAND HORSE CLIPper or brush. Address P.O. BOX 533. 27

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls, $7.50 per week. 603 W. SIXTH. 27

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS; 2 meals. 203 N. MAIN ST. 27

WANTED—GIRLS OR WOMEN AT PICKLE works. 241 SAN PEDRO ST. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. 229 W. FIRST ST. 28

WANTED—A WAITRESS. FREMONT HOTEL. 27

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN; those willing to work for $18 per week and expenses. Call Friday and Saturday, 320½ E. SEVENTH ST. 27

WANTED — AT PASADENA TROY LAUNdry, engineer and washer; also starcher. 755 S. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena. 1

WANTED—A TEACHER OF PHYSICS AND mathematics. Address J, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS painter and sign maker; man as hotel or restaurant work (furnish good reference;) colored chamber work. Apply BARNES' COLORED EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 233 E. Second st. Tel. John 7861. 27

WANTED — SITUATION; YOUNG MAN wants some light outdoor work; will work for merely enough to pay expenses; Los Angeles or neighboring town or country; best references. Addres J, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED man, sober and reliable (stranger,) in wholesale house or manufacturing plant; am handy with tools; can splice all kinds of rope. Address CHAS. A. WILLIAMS, 429 E. 35th st., city. 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHOSE HEALTH is somewhat impaired desires light outdoor employment near Redlands, Riverside, San Bernardino; compensation, good home; highest references. H. S. WATKINS, Riverside, Cal. 27

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER desires employment; has lived in and around Los Angeles twenty years; steady position more of an object than salary; reference the best. Address H, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY RELIABLE MAN, POSITION as collector or similar work; can deposit $100 cash bond; wages moderate to start; well acquainted with city. Address F, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, HONEST, INtelligent, industrious; 5 years' mechanical experience; wants position; not afraid to tackle anything honest. Address J, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY BEE MAN OF 30 years' experience in Southern California; can manage outside apiaries, Italianize, etc. Address APIRIAN, Fernando, Cal. Best of references. 28

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, MACHINIST, FAmiliar with machinery, good education, wishes position of some kind; wages reasonable. Address C. O. H., 1638 TRINITY ST.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS bee keeper; 7 years' experience; can furnish good helper. Address for one week, R. R. STAPLES, Soldiers' Home. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK wants a position in a good family or hotel; many references; wages $40 up. Address J, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BARTENDER, GERMAN, FIRST-class mixer, just arrived in town, wishes position at once; hotel preferred. Address H, F., 1112 E. SEVENTH ST. 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS CLERK BY A young man; experienced; accustomed bookkeeping; quick at figures. Address H, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — SITUATION BY GARDENER; first-class experience and references; would like large place to care for. Address G, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT man, wholesale groceries, with chance for advancement preferred. Address W. H. F., 249 W. 15TH ST., city. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED coachman; understands care of fine horses; best of city references. Address J, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—TO BUILD THAT HOUSE FOR you. I make plans to suit, or will figure your plans. C. WEISNER, contractor and builder, 732 S. Flower. 3

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WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—WORK ON FRUIT RANCH BY 2 strong young men from the East; will work for reasonable wages. Address H, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SITUATION BY A CARPENTER; young man; can read plans and lay out work; will leave city. Address J, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BARTENDER WANTS SITUAtion, city or country; long experience; best of references. Address H, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, POSITION, first-class cook and waiters on table; wages $35 up; private family. Address P. O. BOX 1028.

WANTED—SITUATION TO DRIVE FOR A hardware store; is well acquainted in the city. Address J, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BY COLORED MAN, SITUATION caring for horses, with good recommendations. 646 E. 28TH ST. 'Phone Blue 5752. 28

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER; long experience; good references; salary $65. Address J, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES POSItion of trust; first-class references. Address H, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, POSITION FOR all-around help in private family. THE NIKKO, 636 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook, city or country. Address J, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION IN office, saloon, or any store. Address H, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—POSITION AS WATCHMAN OR collector. Address J, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. Reference. 1

WANTED—POSITION AS DISHWASHER, young man. BARNES. Call 233 E. Second st. 27

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, CAPABLE, EFficient manager, desires responsible position, institution or hotel; many years' experience; best of reference given and required. Address F, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, CAPABLE, efficient and of good appearance, would like position in office; quick and accurate; permanent; can use typewriter. Address J, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—AN ACCOMPLISHED LADY MUsician wishes position, companion or vocal and instrumental teacher in a private home; highest references. MISS HURST, 259 Haight st., San Francisco. 3

WANTED — WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUreau. Carefully selected and reliable help furnished for all kinds of positions. Leave your order for help. MISS M'KENZIE, 143 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY 2 GIRLS (SISters, experienced;) one as waitress and chambermaid, the other as plain cook; private family. Address J, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — BY FRENCH COOK, EMPLOYment in good family. For all kinds of reliable help on short notice, Tel. Peter 5441. MISS DEVINE, 318 S. Hill. 27

WANTED — OFFICE WORK BY YOUNG lady of experience; book-keeping, typewriting, stenography; references. Address H, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BY ACCOMPLISHED LADY, A position as housekeeper for widower, city, country or mining camp. Address J, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH SISTER would like position as housekeeper in small family. Address H, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SITUATION IN HOLLYWOOD AS cook, laundress, or chamberwork; competent colored woman. 1224 PELLISSIER ST. 27

WANTED — BY DRESSMAKER, ENGAGEments by day, during March and April. Address 705 COURT ST. 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY SWEDISH GIRL for general housework; wages $25. Call 717 W. EIGHTH ST. 27

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER in law office. Address H, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — A FEW PRIVATE PUPILS, 25c per hour. MISS COLE, 1027 Bonnie Brae. 27

WANTED—COOKING OR HOUSEWORK IN a private family. Address 320 BOYD ST. 27

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WANTED—WORK BY MAN AND WIFE; all-around man; wife good cook and housekeeper; city; country preferred. Address J, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, all around man and wife good cook. 412 LAFAYETTE ST. 27

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—IMPROVED OR VACANT BUSIness property in Los Angeles; will give Iowa property, $50,000, and cash; owners please answer before I return East. Address GEO. W. ARMSTRONG, care Carrier No. 2.

WANTED — TO BUY HOUSE OF 5 OR 6 rooms in University section, costing not over $2000; party will pay $150 down and $25 a month. DOLLEY & DODGE, 4201 Vermont ave., University Station.

WANTED—MODERN HOME FOR LARGE lots; clear farms, Middle West, or 160 acres, San Luis Obispo county, adapted for grain, fruit, stock; investigate. M'CREEDY, 115 Stimson Block. 27

WANTED — TO PURCHASE NEW 6-ROOM modern house; must have a south or east front or no sale; will pay only $4000; southwest. F. C. KING, address Times or 'Phone Main 389.

WANTED—WE HAVE A CLIENT FOR A 10 to 15-acre tract, adapted for alfalfa and chicken ranch, near Los Angeles. LINDEN LAND AND INVESTMENT CO., 214 Byrne Bldg. 27

WANTED—TO BUY, HAVE CASH CUStomer, new, modern, swell, 7-room house, Westlake or Pico district; must face east or south. M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. 27

WANTED—A GOOD HOME, AND WILL PAY part cash, balance in non-assessable mining stock in Dr. Yoakum's property of about 399 claims. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address 224 BYRNE BLDG., or 'phone James 7401.

WANTED—FROM OWNER BY SATURDAY, 2 choice residence lots; must be a bargain; leave city Saturday night. F. C. SMUTZER, 324 W. 11th st.

WANTED—LOTS ON BOYLE HEIGHTS, DIrect from owners; we will work hard to sell them for you. ROSS & SMITH, 325 W. Fourth st. 1

WANTED—FROM OWNER, LAND FOR SUBdivision; convenient car line and water. Address J, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT ON REAsonable payments; any good part of town. CRIPPEN, 217 Byrne Bldg. 27

WANTED — TO BUY FIVE 3 OR 5-ROOM houses and lots; will pay spot cash. 'PHONE JOHN 7181.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 3111. COLYEAR'S, 322 S. Main.

WANTED—TO BUY DENTAL CHAIR, ENgine instrument bracket, tools, lathe, instruments, etc.; state make, condition and price. Address J, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAACSON, 211 S. Main. 'Phone James 7141.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Peter 6351. DANNING & NAUGLE, 553 S. Olive.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SMALL ROOMing-house. Address J, box 20, TIMES OFFICE, or Tel. James 7421, afternoons. 1

WANTED — TO BUY WELL-EQUIPPED dental office; state location and price. Address J, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I PAY MORE THAN ANY ONE else for store fixtures, showcases, etc. Ring up James 4121. 216 E. FOURTH ST.

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WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY TWO adults; separate rooms; state terms or no attention paid. Address J, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — BOOK AGENTS ON FIRST-class propositions. BELSFORD, ELLIS & CO., publishers, 307 Bradbury Bldg.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—I AM A HUSTLER WITH SOME MEANS AND WANT A YOUNG MAN TO JOIN ME IN OPENING REAL ESTATE OFFICE; ONE WHO IS EMPLOYED IN AN UP-TO-DATE CONCERN AT PRESENT PREFERRED; NO MONEY NECESSARY. ADDRESS CONFIDENTIAL, J. BOX 44, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—$360 BUYS HALF INTEREST IN profitable second-hand wagon and buggy business, now clearing over $80 per week; experience unnecessary, with honest, sober partner; business could easily be doubled. Address 441 SIXTH ST., San Diego.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, THOROUGHLY understanding the building business, wants to meet business man with capital with view of contracting and building. Address J, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED REAL EState man, partner whose reliability and integrity is unquestioned; eastern gentleman preferred. Address J, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—A PARTNER IN A GOOD REAL estate and insurance business; reference. Address H, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO RUN kitchen in hotel. Address H, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—ROOMS—ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME. RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, 223 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

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WANTED—TO RENT, BY 2 ADULTS, WHO will be permanent, modern 4-room flat, unfurnished, within walking distance; southeast exposure. Address M, 1250 UNION AVE. 27

WANTED—TO RENT BARN WITH GOOD floors and windows, convenient to car lines; not to be used for animals; reasonable rent. Address H, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — TO RENT FRESH, CLEAN 5-room house, unfurnished, close in; no children; will pay 6 months in advance. HARRY E. ANDREWS, City Editor Times. 27

WANTED—TO HIRE A FIRST-CLASS HOtel by an eastern, capable, energetic hotel man; references. Address P. O. BOX 145, Danvers, Mass. 3

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE MEN TO SEND me their address. I am a contractor and builder and pay regular agents' commission for securing contracts. Address J, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — PARTY WANTS TO START rooming-house, has $100 to pay down. Address G, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — GRUBSTAKE BY TWO PROSpectors for Torres Mountains. Address J, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED — TO BUY SOME BLUE GRASS sod. 1262 EAST MAIN ST., East Los Angeles. 27

WANTED—ONE PEACOCK HEN. ADDRESS AL. MILLER, lock box 102, Highland, Cal. 3

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FOR SALE—FOR TODAY ONLY. BARGAIN OF BARGAINS. $6000. A NORTHWEST CORNER, CLOSE IN, 50x155 TO 20-FOOT ALLEY, TOGETHER WITH 10-ROOM HOUSE, UNUSUALLY WELL BUILT AND IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. WILL RENT FOR $50 OR MORE. LOCATION THIS SIDE OF 16TH, AND EAST OF FIGEUROA ST. WITH AN OUTLAY OF A FEW THOUSANDS COULD BE MADE TO PAY 12 OR 15 PER CENT. LONG LIST OTHER CHOICE PAYING INVESTMENTS. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 223 S. HILL ST. 27

FOR SALE—GREAT WESTLAKE BARGAIN. 8 ROOMS AND HALL. ONLY $4250.

This is a decided bargain never before offered by us; but the owner is anxious to sell, for he leaves the city March 1. Gauged by Westlake prices it is worth $5000. The rooms are large, well arranged, and have plenty of sun, making it a very cozy home. Four good rooms below, with mantel, sideboard, etc., and a large hall; upstairs there are four fine bedrooms with a grand outlook of the mountains; a nice bathroom and a large garret room, well lighted, that can easily be finished.

SEE THIS SURE, FOR A GENUINE BARGAIN. GRAY & THOMAS, 110 S. Broadway. 27

$3250—FOR SALE—HERE IS THE GREATest snap in an 8-room, 2-story, strictly modern and up-to-date residence in the city; located in one of the most desirable residence locations in west part of the city; east front; lot 50x140 to 20-foot alley, and only 150 feet from one of the best electric lines; brown stone and pressed-brick front; piped for furnace; wired for electricity; piped for gas and all connections made; cove ceilings, polished floors, upstairs and down; beautifully hand-decorated throughout; house new and cost $2850 to build, which can be proved by the bills; lot is worth $2000, making $5850 actual cost; will sell within the next few days for $3250. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second. 3

FOR SALE—$1850—5 rooms, modern, $300 cash. $2250—5 rooms, Washington st., $300 cash, $20 month. $2800—6 rooms, best snap in city. $1500—5 rooms, new, 30th and Maple. $5000—8 rooms, extra fine. DAVISON & LONGE, Rooms 214-6 Wilcox Bldg. Branch, 1931 Central. 27

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE DISTRICT. BEAUTIFUL SHATTO STREET.

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL, NEW, TWO-STORY, 7-ROOM RESIDENCE ON SHATTO ST.; FINE DOUBLE PARLORS, HARDWOOD FLOORS, DECORATED WALLS, RECEPTION HALL, 4 BEDROOMS, LARGE CLOSET IN EACH, TWO TOILETS, BATH, CHINA CLOSET, ETC.; IN FACT, A MODEL HOME IN EVERY RESPECT; NO SWELLER NEIGHBORHOOD IN THE CITY. THE OWNER MUST SELL, AND HAS AUTHORIZED US TO OFFER IT AT ONLY $4500, AS HE WANTS A QUICK SALE. LOT IS 50x135, AND IT CERTAINLY IS A FINE HOME, AND A SNAP OF SNAPS. ONLY $4500—CAN MAKE TERMS.

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FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A HOME? DO YOU WANT A GOOD INVESTMENT? $2500 buys a new 7-room house, 15 minutes' walk from the heart of the city. A splendid locality for a home. A most attractive house. Reception hall, parlor, library, dining-room, kitchen, laundry tub, etc., on first floor; three large bedrooms and bath on second. This property is sure to increase in value rapidly.

A NEW TWO-STORY, SIX-ROOM HOUSE, $3200—

Every modern convenience, extra large rooms. Located in the southwestern part of the city near three electric lines. If you desire a house of this size or something larger or smaller, I have it either ready or in course of construction. G. W. STIMSON, 203-205 Trust Bldg. 27 Corner Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—$2500; REID ST., ON THE HIGH ground west of Alvarado Terrace, a new, 1½-story, 7-room modern house, fine light wood finish, walls nicely tinted and frescoed; rooms good size; ceilings higher; elegant reception hall and staircase; beautiful lighting fixtures, basement; lot 50x150; clean side of street; unquestionably this is the greatest buy in this high-class residence section; any day you can buy a cottage for $2500, but not often a large, new house. This place has been twice appraised at $3000. The owner is compelled to sell, and is so stating we violate no confidence to the owner. His misfortune is your opportunity; $1000 cash will handle this property. We guarantee to rent the property immediately for $25 per month. This property is being offered substantially at the cost of duplicating the improvements. Are you a home-seeker or an investor? Give this immediate investigation. JOHNSON & DAYTON, 712 Trust Bldg. 27

FOR SALE — A 6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE for $2300. That is what it really amounts to, for it rents for $22 a month, and we can sell it for only $300 down, balance $25 per month; owner non-resident; cement cellar, solar heater, cement walks all around the house; built for a home; take Brooklyn ave. car and look at No. 346 Pickett st.; do not disturb tenant, but call at office if you wish to see interior of house. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg., S.E. cor. Third and Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—A NICE 7-ROOM HOUSE, CORner Santee st.; might take good lot as cash.

Also a new 5-room modern cottage, lot 50x148, E. 29th st.; $2300; $500 cash.

A 5-room, new, modern cottage, lot 50x125 alley; $2000; $600 cash, E. 24th st.

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4 nice lots, 50x150 each, one a corner; $300 each, cheap.

A 5-room, new cottage and 2 lots, 50x146 to alley; Pico near San Pedro; price $1800; bargain. H. T. L. HILLMAN, 116 S. Broadway. 27

FOR SALE—MY HOME, ALL READY TO step into, of 5-room modern cottage, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, tinted walls, open fireplace; front piazza, facing foothills; screen porch; all fenced; small barn, plenty of flowers of all kinds; nicely furnished, velvet carpets in front room, brussels carpet on front bedroom, the finest kind of linoleum on dining-room, kitchen and bathroom; all oak furniture; Majestic range, new house, only six months built and everything is new; it is the best bargain in Los Angeles; it is furnished up to date and everything is new. Price $2200 cash. Take Pico-st. cars to Jasmine st., ½ block south. Apply to owner, 2756 ROXBURY ST. 1

FOR SALE—$2700—A BRAND NEW MODERN COTTAGE, 6 LARGE ROOMS, WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. 51 FEET FRONTAGE. JUST COMPLETED. WELL LOCATED, SOUTHWEST. THIS IS A BIG SNAP. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 223 S. HILL ST. 27 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.

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FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE: AN IDEAL home, with 8 large rooms, extra well built, and contains every modern convenience; situated on 60-foot lot; located on W. 23d st., near beautiful Figueroa; one of the best districts in the city; has nice lawn and drive, the owner is anxious to sell, and has reduced his price from $5300 to $4500, in order to make a quick turn. At the reduced price, this property is a downright bargain. If you intend buying, don't fail to investigate this. For full particulars, apply to A. T. JERGINS & CO., 309 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME, NEW, STRICTLY modern cottage, with 6 extra large rooms, bath, closets, and porches. Polished floors, coved ceilings, beautifully decorated and tinted walls; well built and arranged. Large lot, 57x175; good barn; located in the most desirable neighborhood in the southwest part of the city. It's an ideal home, and a bargain for $3800. For key and full particulars apply to A. T. JERGINS & CO. 309 SOUTH BROADWAY. 27

FOR SALE—SWELL SIX-ROOM COTTAGE. STORY AND A HALF, NO. 1037 S. BURLINGTON AVE.; COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED FOR $3500; OFFERED FOR $3300 LESS. ALEX. MACKEIGAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. TEL. M. 38. 616-618 TRUST BLDG. 27

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP. New, handsome 7-room house, $1300; good location; short distance from the heart of city; splendid lot, 50x150; 4 bedrooms and bath on second floor; 3 large rooms on first floor, beside reception hall, nice mantel, pantry and toilet. G. W. STIMSON, 203-205 Trust Bldg. 27 Corner Second and Spring.

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FOR SALE—AM GOING TO CHICAGO; MUST dispose of my two new, 6-room cottages, Nos. 1145 and 1153 Hobson st.; full-sized lots on graded street; mountain water; strictly new, with every modern convenience. Owner at 1146 HOBSON, or 'Phone Main 389.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL, NEW, MODERN home of 8 full rooms, 2 toilets, bath, polished floors, tinted walls, on corner lot, southwest, $4600; $1500 cash, balance 3 years, 6 per cent. W. F. FORD, 244½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

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FOR SALE—44 FEET AND SIX-ROOM cottage at 736 Maple ave., $6500. 50 feet and 8-room house, 2529 Gleason ave., $2000; corner lot at Avenue 66 and Pasadena ave., $350. Finest 40 acres orange land, with best water rights, $14,500. Reasonable concessions allowed. CHARLES W. ... Owner, 435 Avenue 66.

FOR SALE—NEAR WESTLAKE PARK, located on the hillside; a modern cottage, large sunny rooms and bathroom, porcelain tub, instantaneous heater, basin, gas, yard nicely fenced and choice shrubbery. On S. BONNIE BRAE, between Fourth and Maryland, No. ...

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$1400—Near 30th and Grattan, 50x135.

$1800—W. 11th, close in, 50x122.

$1000—Bonnie Brae, high and sightly, 52x140.

$1700—Valencia near 9th, 45x125 feet.

$1750—Bonnie Brae, high and sightly, 50x140.

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$1200—Burlington near Orange, 50x150 feet.

$1000—Hope near 8th, close in.

$1250—Hope near 8th, 60x165 feet.

$1000—Half block from Figueroa and 8th.

$1750—Half block from Figueroa and 9th.

$2000—Half block from Figueroa and 9th.

$1200—Flower near 11th, 57x165 to alley.

$1200—Alvarado near 19th, 50x150 feet.

$1000—Half block from 8th and Figueroa.

$2000—Block from 30th and Figueroa, 52x150.

$2000—Between 7th and 8th on Westlake; lot 50x150 to alley; a bargain.

$1000—Menlo near Adams with house; 50x150 to alley; see this.

$1250—Bonnie Brae near 30th, 50x150.

$1500—W. 30th near Main with 8-room house; lot 51x150; a great bargain.

$4000—Near Tenth, close in, with 2 cottages; lot 60x132; good investment.

$4000—Denver near Ninth; lot 75x170, with 2 good cottages. This is a good buy.

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William G Miller and Louise J Miller to Martha H Kendall and Esther M Bancroft, part lot 12, block O, West Los Angeles, $2700.

Anna M Johnson to Thomas G Gilbert, lot 54, block C, Meade & Dalton tract, $10.

Ehrenreich Gustav Hillman and Elizabeth Thompson Hillman to William F Kloxin, 6.10 acres in rancho San Antonio, $5000.

F B Wetherby, trustee of estate of Ella F Buckminster, deceased, to Charles M Jaques, lot 15, Allen tract, $4100.

J B Cougham, Blanche M Cougham, Hugh J Caldwell and Georgia C Caldwell to Jeremiah Rowland, part lot 5, block W, Alamitos tract, $1250.

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Pacific Land Company to Eliza J Webster, lots 1 to 5, block 6, Lindsey addition, $1600.

Anthony K Crawford to Theodore H Klages, portion lot 2, block 7, subdivision of lots 500, 501, 502 and 503, Reservoir Lands, $10.

Tod Ford to Frederick S Rowan, lots 122, 251, 253, 262, 267 and 269, Ford tract, $10.

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Capital City State Bank to Eugene Rischard, lot 8, Craig tract, $1000.

James Holditch and Ellen Holditch to Mrs L M Lyon, lot 22, Bancroft tract, $10.

Bank of San Pedro to Julius A Brown, lots 5 and 6, Peck's subdivision of block 74, $2200.

West Adams Heights Association to Fred T Howland, part lot 8, block 2, West Adams Heights tract, $1650.

William Francis Galley and Johanna H Galley to Robert Borden, lot 8, Mills' & Wicks' extension, $1250.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Thomas S Wadsworth, reconveyance of trust property.

Thomas S Wadsworth and Mary A Wadsworth to Carrie A Stannard, lot 56, Carter Grove tract, $10.

Alfred W Morgan and Janet W Morgan to Lillie E Behan, lot 19, Marlborough tract, $10.

Kate White and Henry White to Mary White, part lot 7, block 26, East Los Angeles, $1.

Kate White and Hannah White to Mary White, lots 18 and 19, block K, Lambie subdivision; part tracth upon map entitled "Map showing vacation and reversion into acreage of lot in block E, and portion block D, also west one-half street east of block E, and all street between blocks E and D, Flanagan subdivision, $1.

In re estate of Helen M Van Derwerker, deceased, decree distributing to James M Van Derwerker, Lewis Van Derwerker, George Van Derwerker, Florence M Leggett, Louis M Leffingwell and Douglas Leffingwell, personal property, mortgage of John Sheatstead, mortgage of J W Bowman, lot 1, block A, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision.

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Fitz E Beach to Annie M Mortensen, lot 27, Brover Orchard tract, $10.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to George Giles, lot 50, Miller & Herriott's resubdivision, $10.

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Charlotte R Seeley and C M Seeley to William S Hefflefinger, lot 9, Park Grove tract, $10.

Calvin H Foss and Mary H Foss to Catherine R Craig, lot 8, Bauer tract, $10.

Amos S Kimball and Hattie F Kimball to Harry S Hitchcock, lot 7, block 20, Angeleno Heights, $10.

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W H Bosley and Patty D Bosley to James A McKelvey, part lots 9, 10 and 11, block AA, Millard avenue tract, $4500.

Martha J Taylor to S D Taylor, E T Taylor and O F Taylor, lots 33 and 34, block 4, Orchard tract; lot 53, Mills tract; lots 2 and 3, block 5, Orchard tract; part lot 22, Meadow Park tract, $10.

J A Cumming to J J Osburn and Ollie Osburn, lot 10, McLean subdivision, $10.

John S Sampson, Jr, and Jennie A Sampson to Myrta Preston Burlew, lot 24, block 8, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $375.

Jacob B Rideout and Martha M Rideout to Albert R Rideout, lot 11, block J, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $1500.

Josiah Patty and Mary Alice Patty to Mary Hoyt, lot 10, block J, Flanagan subdivision, $175.

Ellen L Crocker to Edward Mohar, lots 18 and 19, block 77, San Pedro, $10.

Anna Maria Wood, sometimes Maria Wood, and Joshua Wood to Harriette B Stanley McKee, lots 15, 17 and 19, Brooks & Buttner's subdivision; lots 13 and 14, James Townsend's subdivision, $10.

Miss Martha Deming to Henry Locke, lot 5, block 2, Hamilton tract, $200.

Emma L Hammond to Mrs Abbie Hibbard, lots 3 and 4, block 34½, Glendale, $10.

John Sharp and Flora Sharp to Mrs Elizabeth S Stuart, lot 5, block A, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $10.

Mattie Porter and J C Porter to Samuel Brickey, lot 1, block 9, Ramona, $75.

J M Elliott to William G Kerckhoff, part section 25, 2 N 8, $5.

Mrs R A Every and Edward Every to Mrs Helen M Kenyon, lot 5, block 2, Every's subdivision, $350.

O J Newman to Fred I and Carl Newman, lot 5, block 2, Every's subdivision, $1.

Charles M Stimson to David V Burton and Addie J Burton, lot 171, Alexander Weill tract, $10.

Lola Deville to Ernest P Deville, lot 4, Olive Hill tract, $5.

John Stewart to M C Sperow, lots 54 and 55, Vernon-avenue tract, $1100.

University Bank of Los Angeles, trustee, to Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association and Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association to Oliver Crosly, lot 7, block 120, Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association tract, $350.

Otto H William Dickhoff to Eva Dickhoff, lot 13, Joseph Hyam's subdivision, gift.

G W E Griffith and P A Griffith to city of Los Angeles, part lot 9, Morgan's resubdivision of block 45, Highland Park tract.

J H C Von Der Lohe and Bertha D G Von Der Lohe to city of Los Angeles, strip off north end of lot 10, Bonito tract, $1.

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Mrs Lou A Hampton to J P Frankhouse, lots 3 and 4, block O, Maclay's addition, $150.

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Arthur L Wright and Stella F Wright to Mary L Bradley, lot 10 and part lot 11, Ogle & Crabb's subdivision, $1000.

Harold C Dewey to E D Bradley, lots 7 and 8, block 127, Pomona, $10.

D E Wellcome, Annie M Wellcome, D R Weller and Jessica R Weller to George F Mansfield, W B Mansfield and Austin D Elwell, lots 6 to 11, block 42; lots 13 to 24, block 44, Central Arlington Heights, $10.

Estate of Charles Valentine Riley, deceased, decree distributing to Emilie Conzelman Riley, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Altadena.

Elmer N Wilson and Minnie F Cary Wilson to Isaac Crites, lots 10 to 13, block 4, Garvanza; land adjoining, $400.

Alfred M Salyer and Martha Salyer to Mary L Abraham, lot 109, Montana tract, $150.

Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company to H M Bowker, part lot 17, block A, Washington-street and Pico-street Heights tract, $10.

A S Marshall to R P Jennings, part lots 19 and 20, block 5, Woolen Mills tract, $10.

Edwin S Rowley and Kate L Rowley to Robert G Cuthbertson, lots 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 102, 104, 105, Granada tract, $10.

G S Stoddard and Laura B Stoddard to F E Woodruff, lot 147, Lone Star tract, $1500.

L D Hollingsworth and Lucinda Hollingsworth to Octavia Pollard, part lot 21, J H Baker's subdivision, $1050.

Hannibal Edwards and Anna M Edwards to R E Page and A J Allen, lot 50, Goldsworthy's Eighth-street tract, $2400.

East Whittier Land and Water Company to Truman Berry, two-thirds miner's inch of water to be used upon lots 3 and 4, block 9, East Whittier Rancho, $1.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company to Matthew Slavin, reconveyance of property acquired under trust deed 1541-312; No 85, three-fourths lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, Hotel tract, 9-86, $10.

Cornelia C Church to Mary L Barton, lot 5, Wallace Bros & Keyes subdivision, $10.

Lyde E Drown, E O Drown, Nancy Drennen and W L Drennen to E S Butterworth, lots 1 and 2, block 9, Howes tract, $750.

Garrett J Eustace to John M Eustace, lot 1, Townsite of Avery, $1.

Louisa Claussen to Hermann Claussen, lot 15, block 6, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $600.

Albert H Quatman to M F Zeiger, lot 21, block 2, Menlo Park, $10.

John N Pike to Philip H Puterbaugh, part section 14, 1 N 11, $2.

W H Colton and S S Colton to D W Jackson and Hattie L Jackson, part lot 90, McDonald tract, $10.

Sara E Toll to Charles C Rathbone, lot 22 and part lot 32, block 5, Central Beach tract, $800.

J Frank Bowen to Frances M Bowen, lot 29, block 33, Peck's subdivision of block 33, San Pedro, gift.

James A Elms and Zanita E Elms to Harry M A Elms, part section 4, T1, N 12, $10.

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Marion Padilla to Elisa Boyer, right-of-way to construct, maintain, etc., a water pipe on part section 11, 1 S 12, $1.

Johanna B Hill, Minnie Hill Sanborn, Birdie Hill, Gordon and Anna Hill Gurney to R E Page, lots 14 and 16, Dickinson's subdivision of block 5, Moulton tract, $10.

Omar Bauer and Annie K Bauer to J Burris Mitchell, lot 17, Bauer tract, $10.

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Will P W Martin and Montie Martin to Charles T Fenner, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, C V Hall tract, $10.

Margaret J Smith to T Galen Smith, undivided one-half interest in lot 1, block 6, Golden Bay tract, $10.

Mary C Gower to Selma H Henrikson, lots 1 and 2, Wallace Bros' Los Robles and Walnut subdivision, $3000.

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S A Parish, Jr, and Christina Parish to F C Payton, agreement to convey lot 43, Whitney tract, $2900.

Alfred C Lockwood to Sarah C Lockwood, part lots 11 and 12, block 104, Bellevue Terrace tract; lots 17 and 30, block PP, Glendora tract, gift.

Samuel Whittle and Mary D Whittle to Christian Racker and Emma Racker, part lot 41, Lick tract, $2500.

Mrs H M Pierce and W L Pierce to J B Riddick, lot 14, block 3, Hamilton tract, $10.

Sherman A Bullis and Elizabeth A Bullis to William S Gibbs, lot 7, range 6, Alhambra addition tract, $10.

Amos S Kimball and Hattie F Kimball to Mrs Mary S Stilson, lot 26, block 31, Angeleno Heights, $10.

George L Frisbee and Eva J Frisbee to Jessie M Sisson, part lot 2 of part of Phillips's addition, $10.

John W Moore and Harriet Moore to Mary J Baker, part lots 10 and 12, block 19, East Los Angeles, $650.

Clara Phifer to city of Los Angeles, lots 1 and 11, block 106, Bellevue Terrace tract, $100.

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Lester L Robinson and W D Graves to Louise M Graves, lot 2, block 9, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $10.

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W F Ball to Bernhard Duin, par tsec 13, T 1 S 14, $10.

J D Wiley and Lellie C Wiley to John H Archibald, lot 5, block 24, Garvanza, $100.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to George W Dickinson, reconveyance of lot 18, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract.

Mary J Peck to Tyler Young, lot 4, Books & Buttner's subdivision, $900.

Alamitos Land Company to Ella V Carpenter, lots 5 to 12, block 197; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, block 200, $10.

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Pearl Strong and Frank R Strong to L D Winder, William H Lavayea, lot 1, block 26, Phillips tract, $10.

Fannie Neighbours Samuel to Marion Isabella Spears, lots 10 and 12, resubdivision of block 15, Downey, $1100.

James Booker and Sue E Booker to Fannie Neighbours, part of Downey Land Association tract, $1100.

John W A Off and Blanche B Off, executor and executrix of estate of George H Bonebrake, deceased, to George J Read and James H Culler, lots 15 to 24, block 27, Azusa, $100.

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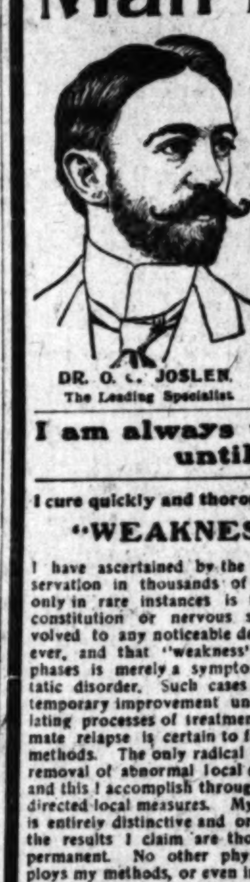

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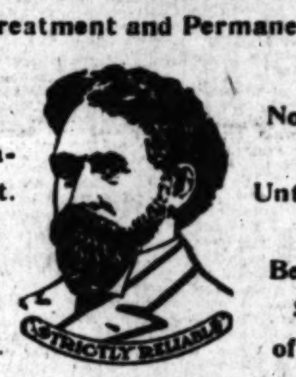

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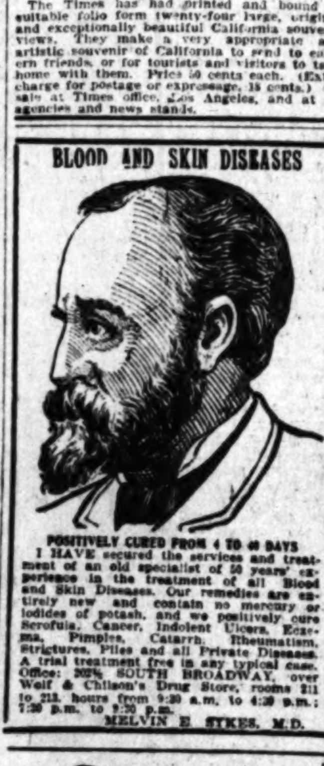

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—After twenty rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in San Francisco, Referee Graney declared the bout between "Young Corbett" of Denver and Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco a draw. "Young Corbett" clearly demonstrated to the immense crowd present that he has not gone back, as some sporting writers would have the public believe. Hanlon also showed that the high opinion in which he has been held by California boxing enthusiasts has been justified. The contest from a spectacular standpoint was the best ever witnessed on the Coast, both men putting up a clean, hard, scientific fight.

Corbett's experience and knowledge of the game saved him on several occasions from the defeat which seemed to be his inevitable portion. But the minute's interval did wonders for the Denverite, and he came back at the Californian always willing and ready to take the blows which Hanlon rained on his head and body. From the first to the seventeenth rounds, Hanlon had a shade the better of the contest, but the lucky seventh was the turning point, apparently, in the tide of battle in Corbett's favor. At one stage in this round it seemed as if the little Californian could not ward off a knockout, but his wonderful power to take punishment stood him in good stead, and the call of time was a welcome sound for him.

From the seventh until the twentieth round it was a give-and-take contest, and to the pro-Hanlon house present it seemed as if the decision should have been his. But Referee Graney thought otherwise, and declared the contest a draw. During the last ten rounds Hanlon had Corbett on Queer street on several occasions, but each time the Denver lad came back strong and willing for the fray, taking much punishment, one always awaiting an opportunity to send his right to the head or his left to the body. Corbett's best blow developed in tonight's fight was a right uppercut to the chin, and the Californian's heretofore almost impregnable guard was beaten down on more than one occasion, Corbett sending in his right to the chin repeatedly.

Toward the end of the contest he split Hanlon's right eye open, and had the Frisco boy's nose beaten out of shape. Hanlon's best blows were a right to the body and rights and lefts to the head, and he did his most effective work at close range. Whenever Corbett stood off from him it was disastrous for Eddie, as the former invariably rushed in, sending his right either to the body or the head. Hanlon beat Corbett's guard down on at least four occasions, and had the Denver lad in an almost defenseless condition, and "Young Corbett" was forced to hang on to avoid punishment and a knockout. On several occasions the gong saved the Denverite.

The nineteenth round was all Hanlon's, and it seemed as if the Denver boy could not possibly withstand the terrific punishment administered. But the minute's rest preceding the twentieth and final round worked wonders for him, and he toed the scratch as strong as during the earlier rounds of the contest. It was give and take from the call of time to the sound of the gong in the last round, neither being able to put in a finishing blow.

Corbett was seen in his dressing room after the contest, and was strong in his praise of the Californian. He said that Hanlon gave him the hardest fight of his ring career, and added that with a little more experience the Californian could whip the best of them. Hanlon also had many praiseworthy things to says of his opponent, and declared him to be the gamest man he ever fought. He added that Corbett was one of the hardest hitters he had ever met, and credited the Denver man with being the first pugilist in his ring experience to beat down his guard. They fought at 130 pounds at the ringside.

Early in the evening every available point of vantage in Mechanic's Pavilion was occupied; standing room was at a premium, and the police with difficulty restrained the surging masses in the galleries. Even the rafters supporting the roof of the great building held hosts of young enthusiasts, squirming their way along posts to overlook the ring. Sporting people from all parts of the Coast, and many from the East were at the ringside.

Two preliminaries preceded the main event. "Monte" Atel won from "Bobbie" Johnson on a foul in the sixth. "Mississippi," a colored lad, put out Jimmy Anthony in the first round.

Hanlon and his seconds were strongly of the opinion that the decision should have been with their camp, and expressed surprise that Referee Graney should have declared the contest a draw. It is very probable that one of the San Francisco clubs will make a last effort to bring Terry McGovern to meet Corbett in this city.

Tonight's contest will net the fighters more than $8000. It is likely that Hanlon will be pitted against Jimmy Britt, if the McGovern-Corbett contest cannot be arranged.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

First round—Hanlon was the first to lead, but was short. Corbett pranced around and uppercut Hanlon lightly with the right. Hanlon assumed a crouching position, and was well guarded. Corbett was unable to penetrate his guard. Corbett finally got in a light right to the face. Eddie put his left to the head and Corbett retaliated with a right to the head. Eddie neatly blocked a left uppercut. He tried twice with the left for the face, but Corbett backed out of harm's way. Corbett brought his left to the ear, but with not much force to it. Hanlon drove a straight left to the head, and in a mix-up sent his right and left to the face. As the gong sounded, Hanlon drove his left and right hard to the body and head. The champion went to his corner with a worried look.

Second round—Hanlon led for the body, but was short. Corbett tried with a right and left for the body, but was blocked. Hanlon was keeping his face well protected. Corbett planted his right hard to the stomach, and Hanlon hooked him in the body with a left. Corbett sent his right to the body, and they clinched. Hanlon drove his right twice to the kidneys. He sent a straight left to the body, and Corbett countered with the right to the body. Corbett hooked a right to the body and they clinched. Hanlon forced the fighting. He had an almost impregnable defense.

Third round—Hanlon jolted Corbett with a left to the body and Corbett sent a right uppercut to the jaw. Corbett tried to penetrate Hanlon's guard, but without success. Corbett tried a right uppercut for the jaw. In a mix-up Hanlon drove right and left to the body and followed it with right and left to the jaw. Hanlon followed Corbett to the ropes and planted half a dozen vicious rights and lefts to the jaw. The champion was dazed. Corbett tried a right for the jaw, but was unsuccessful. Hanlon crossed with a right to the jaw. He forced Corbett to the ropes, and planted his right hard to the jaw. The champion clung to avoid punishment. Hanlon straightened the champion out, and employed rights and lefts to the face as the gong rang. Corbett went to his corner in a semi-groggy condition. Hanlon was forcing the fighting.

Fourth round—Hanlon bore in with a left for the face, but was short. He sent in a hard right to the kidneys, and in a mix-up put a light left to the face. Corbett got in a right to the face. He tried several uppercuts, but to no avail. Hanlon planted his right again to the kidneys. Corbett again tried to uppercut with right and left, but could not get inside of Hanlon's guard. Corbett acted mostly on the defensive. Hanlon sent a straight left to the face, and Corbett blocked a wicked right for the stomach. They mixed it considerably. Hanlon crossed heavily with a right to the jaw, and followed it up with four rights to the kidneys. Corbett was clinging to Hanlon as the gong sounded.

Fifth round—Corbett tried with a right for the head, but it went wide. He then tried a straight right for the jaw, but the blow was blocked. Finally Corbett sent a right swing to the head, and in a mix-up put his left to the body. Corbett poked his right to the body. Hanlon kept his face well protected, and the champion experienced great difficulty in getting in. Hanlon sent his left to the body and right to the head, but Corbett retaliated in a similar manner. Eddie jabbed the champion, but Corbett came back with a right to the eye. Corbett tried twice with the left for the face, and in a vicious exchange both landed hard rights and lefts to the face. Corbett came out of the rally by sending a hard right to Eddie's jaw, and the gong rang.

Sixth round—Corbett tried for the body with a right, but was blocked. He missed two uppercuts for the face, as Hanlon got back out harm's way. Corbett put his right to the face, and was now doing most of the aggressive work. Hanlon missed a left for the face, and then put a stiff left to the jaw. The champion came back with a hard right to the face. Eddie drove his right to the face, and they clinched. Corbett drove Hanlon's head back with a wicked uppercut. Eddie brought his left to the kidneys. Corbett planted right and left to the face hard, and brought the blood from the Californian's nose. This was Corbett's round, and Hanlon lost some of his confidential air.

Seventh round—Corbett sent his right to the jaw, and they went into a mix-up. Corbett was trying to get in a good blow, and had Hanlon guessing. Corbett put a stiff right to the jaw, and Eddie came back with a left to the body. Corbett sent in three rights hard to the body. Eddie tried a right swing, but Corbett ducked it. Both men were fighting hard. Corbett sent a wicked uppercut for the jaw, but Eddie blocked it. He sent a left to the champion's face and put a hard left and right to the face. In a fierce mix-up, both exchanged severe blows, Hanlon having the better of it. He planted his right hard to the face three times, and was raining lefts and rights to Corbett's face when the gong rang. This was Hanlon's round, Corbett being practically unable to protect himself.

Eighth round—Hanlon put his right to the kidneys, but Corbett was right there and came back with a left to the body. Corbett looked much refreshed. A hard right to the body sent the champion back, but he was not to be denied, and came back with his famous right uppercut to the jaw. Hanlon put a hard right to the kidneys, then followed it with left short-arm jabs to the face. Eddie landed two rights and a left to the jaw in quick succession. Corbett fought back hard. Corbett tried with the right three times for the jaw, but was unable to land. At the conclusion of the round Hanlon sent in two rights to the jaw. This was Hanlon's round.

Ninth round—Eddie sent his right to the kidneys, and tried a vicious uppercut for the jaw, but went against the ropes from the force of it. Corbett got in a hard right uppercut to the jaw. Corbett put right hard to Hanlon's body. Corbett landed on Eddie hard with a right swing to the head. He tried an uppercut for the champion's jaw, and left an opening which the champion was quick to take advantage of, and sent in a hard right to the jaw. Hanlon put left twice to the jaw, and the right to the kidneys. Corbett was hanging on. Corbett put a hard left to Hanlon's jaw, and Eddie drove in a short-arm right to the kidneys. Hanlon swung hard with right and left to the jaw. The round closed with a hot rally, of which Hanlon had a slight advantage. Corbett's left eye was badly swollen.

Tenth round—Corbett tried with a right for the head, and Hanlon came in with two rights and lefts to the jaw. Hanlon kept his face covered well. Hanlon swung twice to the head with the left, and in a mix-up put his right and left hard to the jaw. Corbett clinched to avoid punishment. Eddie sent in a wicked right to the body, and followed it up with a rain of rights and lefts to the same place. Corbett was bleeding badly, but fought back gamely. Hanlon was making a chopping-block out of the champion, and the latter was practically helpless. The gong saved Corbett, who was on his last legs. Hanlon landed fully a dozen blows to Corbett's stomach, but was unable to land a knockout. The excitement was so intense that the bell was not heard.

Eleventh round—Hanlon sailed in and tried to beat his man to the mat, but Corbett came back gamely and took a dying man's chance. Hanlon forced the champion around the ring, but Corbett came back with a hard right to the jaw. Hanlon got careless and left an opening. He tried a left and a right for the stomach, but did not connect. Corbett sent in a straight left to the face, but his blows were weak. Hanlon tried a right uppercut, but Corbett evaded it. Corbett kept in well, and tried to regain his lost strength. Hanlon sent in right and left to the stomach and then a left to the jaw, but Corbett came back with a stiff uppercut to the jaw. Corbett nursed his strength carefully in this round, and let Hanlon do all the fighting.

Twelfth round—Corbett tried a straight right for the jaw, but Eddie got under it. Corbett tried a right for the face, but Eddie put in a right to the jaw. Corbett sent in two vicious rights to the stomach, and then followed it with another to the same place. He planted his right hard again to the body and had recovered his steam apparently. Eddie landed with a right over the eye, and followed it with another to the same place. Eddie whipped a right hard to the head. Hanlon was not so fresh the pace in the previous rounds having told on him. This was Corbett's round, his body blows making an impression on the Californian.

Thirteenth round—Corbett sent a straight right to the stomach. Eddie jabbed the champion in the face with the left. Corbett put in a right to the face, and Eddie came back with one equally as hard. Corbett missed a vicious right uppercut for the jaw and escaped a right swing for the body. Corbett again worked his right uppercut hard to the jaw, and they clinched. Hanlon was resting up a bit. He sent a right to the stomach that made Corbett wince, and then put his left to the kidneys. Corbett tried twice with the right for the jaw, but was short. Hanlon landed right and left lightly to the jaw, but as the bell sounded Corbett sent in stiff right to the face.

Fourteenth round—Corbett went in at once with a right to the head. He tried a left for the same place, but was blocked. Hanlon tried a right for the stomach and was a foot short. Corbett put in a short-arm right to the jaw, and followed it with a straight right to the same place. Eddie sent in several left and right blows to the body, and Corbett fought back viciously, but did not land. Corbett sent in another right uppercut to the head and Eddie came in with left to the kidneys. Corbett planted his right twice to the face, and then punished the Californian with three hard rights and lefts to the same place. Hanlon came back like a fiend, and as the bell sounded nearly put the champion out of business by a succession of rights and lefts to the face. Hanlon's right eye was badly cut, and he was bleeding profusely. It was anybody's fight in this round.

Fifteenth round—Corbett waded in with right and was blocked. They both fought hard, but no damage resulted. Hanlon put right and left to the face, and blocked a return. Corbett sent in a hard left to the jaw, and Hanlon fought him back to the ropes without inflicting serious damage. Hanlon uppercut Corbett three times with the right and then planted rights and lefts hard to the face. Corbett clinched to avoid punishment. Hanlon swung with a right to the jaw and Corbett retaliated with a left to the head. Hanlon put in two wicked rights to the jaw and forced Corbett to the ropes. He again rained rights and lefts to the face, and as the bell rang it looked as if the champion must surely succumb. He was a hard game, however, and went to his corner unassisted. The fighting was one of the hardest and fiercest ever witnessed in this city.

Sixteenth round—Both men danced around the ring, and the champion looked much refreshed from the minute's respite. Hanlon sent in right and left to the head and a hard left to the stomach and drove Corbett against the ropes. Corbett fought back wickedly, but inflicted no damage. Hanlon drove in his right and left hard to the body and beautifully blocked a right uppercut. He sent a hard left to the stomach, but the champion uppercut him twice with a right to the face. Hanlon swung a hard right to the jaw, and followed it with another rain of blows to the jaw. He sent Corbett to the ropes, and put his right hard to the stomach. The bell again came to the aid of the champion, but he went to his corner walking straight. Both men displayed much gameness, the champion particularly.

Seventeenth round—Corbett uppercut Hanlon with a right to the jaw, and Eddie sent him back with a left to the face. Corbett then got in a right to the jaw. Corbett swung right to the head, but Hanlon went after his man, who had his hands full blocking the Californian's hard body blows. Corbett sent a right twice to the face and slipped to the floor. When he got up Hanlon put in left and right to the jaw. Corbett put a left uppercut to the jaw, but Hanlon responded with a hard right to the wind and a right to the kidneys. Hanlon blocked two right uppercuts to the head, and went in with right and left to the body. Corbett displayed much skill in this round in laying on Hanlon and keeping his stomach out of range of the Californian's wicked blows. Most of Hanlon's punches which landed did no damage to speak of.

Eighteenth round—Corbett rushed in with a left to the face. He tried it again, but was blocked. Hanlon landed three rights and lefts to the jaw, and Corbett clinched again to avoid punishment. He forced Corbett to the ropes with rights and lefts to the face, the champion absorbing terrific punishment. Hanlon sent a straight left to the face and then uppercut Corbett on the jaw with the right. Corbett sent in a hard right, and Hanlon sent the champion to the floor with a succession of blows to face and body. So many blows were landed on Corbett that it was wonderful how he rallied. Hanlon kept up this work until the call of time for gong, which saved the champion from defeat. Corbett's ability to assimilate the punishment was a revelation.

Nineteenth round— Corbett, as usual, came up refreshed, and sent a right to the jaw. Hanlon danced around Corbett and succeeded in landing a right and left to the jaw. They mixed it, and Hanlon sent a straight left hard to the face. He tried with right and left for the body, but failed to connect. Corbett fought back strongly, but most of his blows lacked force. Eddie sent a right to the body, and Corbett went in with right-and-left swings to the head, steadying the Californian. Corbett again tried with a hard left for the jaw, but was blocked. Hanlon sent the champion back with rights and lefts to the body, and the sound of the gong was a welcome one to the champion. Hanlon tried to finish Corbett in this round, but was unequal to the task, the pace having left its effect on him.

Twentieth round—Corbett went in hammer and tongs, but his blows were blocked. Hanlon put his left to the jaw and two rights to the body in a mix-up, but Corbett came back with a right to the head, and then crossed to the jaw with the left. Hanlon straightened the champion with a hard left to the jaw and followed it up with right to the head, and Corbett slipped to the floor. Corbett landed left swing to the head and Hanlon almost slipped to his knees. Corbett fought fast and furious, trying vainly to reach the Californian. In a mix-up he sent in several hard rights and lefts to the body, but Hanlon came back at him and forced him to the ropes.

TELEGRAM FROM CORBETT.

MEANS FIGHT FOR JEFFRIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following dispatch, received this afternoon by Billy Delaney, manager of James J. Jeffries, assures another fight between Jeffries, present holder of the title, and Corbett, the ex-champion, for the heavyweight championship of the world:

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Feb. 26.

Billy Delaney, Vanderbilt Hotel, New York City: If Jeffries and you are sincere, and really want match, meet me Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Tom O'Rourke's Delavan Hotel.

[Signed] JAMES J. CORBETT.

After weeks of challenging on the part of Corbett, Delaney last night sent to the former champion, who is now playing in Philadelphia, a telegram telling him that if he really wanted a fight he could name the time and place to meet Delaney and make a match. Corbett's prompt reply to that dispatch leaves no doubt of his eagerness to meet Jeffries. The articles will undoubtedly soon be signed.

Delaney said, after receiving Corbett's message, that he would meet the ex-champion Sunday, and be ready to make a match.

"This is the first direct word I have had from Corbett since he began challenging," said Delaney. "Now that he has brought the matter personally to our notice, Jeffries and I are ready to go ahead and do business with him. As Corbett is the challenger, I must wait until I see him before discussing possible conditions. It is for him to state his terms first. However, I will say that we will accept any reasonable conditions. The only point upon which we shall insist is that Corbett must not wear bandages."

It should not take long to agree on the terms of the match. In a heavyweight mill, the question of weight is not considered. All the men will have to do is to agree on a place where the bout shall take place, approximate the date, and how the purse shall be decided. Corbett already has up a $2500 forfeit, and stands ready to make as big a side bet as Jeff wishes.

Jeffries's insistence on a fight to a finish seemed for a time an insurmountable obstacle, but Jeffries, through Delaney, waived that point last night, and said that the champion would fight Corbett in a limited-round bout.

There will be no difficulty in getting a liberal offer for the mill. Ever since Corbett for twenty-three rounds bested Jeffries before the Coney Island Athletic Club, only to be knocked out by a lucky punch, the sporting world has been eager to bring the two big fellows together. The International Athletic Club of Fort Erie has already offered a $25,000 purse for a twenty-round "go." The 'Frisco club has made an offer almost as large, and the Nevada club has guaranteed $25,000 for a fight to a finish.

VICTORY OF CRIGLI.

WON AT FORTY TO ONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Long-priced horses won at Ingleside today. The greatest surprise occurred in the two-year-old race, in which Crigli, a 40-to-1 chance, led all the way and won from Pachuca, while Young Pepper, the favorite, was third. Alado upset calculations by winning the mile and a sixteenth race at odds of 16 to 1. The weather was fine and the track fast. The judges suspended Jockey Willie Waldo for a week for striking Jockey McGrath. They had an argument over an interference in the third race.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Priestlike, 107 (W. Waldo,) 8 to 5, won; Cyros, 109 (Burns,) 10 to 1, second; Alta G., 107 (Jenkins,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:09. Horatius, Dotterel, Theodora L., Caronal, Indiana, Master Bee, Rosewater and Tortuilla also ran.

Three and a half furlongs, selling: Crigli, 107 (C. Kelly,) 40 to 1, won; Pachuca, 104 (Burns,) 4 to 1, second; Young Pepper, 107 (Birkenruth,) 7 to 5, third; time 0:42½. H. L. Frank, Sweet Tone and Midway also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Impetuous, 93 (Bonner,) 16 to 5, won; Tommie Knight, 92 (Knapp,) 12 to 1, second; Annie Max, 108 (J. Daly,) 4 to 5, third; time 1:15½. Legal Maxim, Lady Gallantry, Estado, Toribio and Little Dobbins also ran.

One mile, selling: Clausus, 107 (Jenkins,) 6 to 1, won; Judge Voorhies, 107 (Minder,) 7 to 1, second; Frank Bullock, 104 (L. Jackson,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:42½. Ripper, Andrew Bing, Prestolus, Somenos, The Counselor, Figardon, Blue Miracle, Tamm and Almaric also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Alado, 106 (Minder,) 16 to 1, won; Expedient, 109 (Burns,) 4 to 1, second; Light Ball, 105 (Knapp,) 50 to 1, third; time 1:49⅘. Silver Fizz, Goldone, Castake and Col. Ballantyne also ran.

One mile, selling: Ben Macdhui, 109 (Jenkins,) 1 to 2, won; Dunblane, 112 (Burns,) 12 to 1, second; Harry Thatcher, 109 (C. Kelly,) 100 to 1, third; time 1:41⅘. David S., Illowaho and Diderot also ran.

TO FIGHT POOL LAWS.

SCHEME OF BIG SYNDICATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans are being perfected by the big syndicate in which wealthy New Yorkers figure as financial backers of the formation of a corporation that is expected to put anti-pool-selling laws at defiance and carry on general business in this and other cities by means of which wagers can be openly made on horse races to any amount without fear of police interference.

The men back of the movement plan to do business as an insurance company and to have full benefit and protection of insurance laws. Instead of invading the field of insurance, life or property, they will insure horses to win or not win certain races in which they are entered. Regular policies are to be issued, which, in effect, will be pool tickets, but on the face technical policies of insurance instead of a slip covering the wager. The wide scope of Lloyds in London, which will practically take a wager on anything where chance is a possible factor, is said to have given the gamblers their idea.

It is planned to have the corporation regularly organized in a State like Delaware or New Jersey, where a wide-open charter can be secured.

BOWLERS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. J. ROWE FOR PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The American Bowling Congress today elected these officers: J. J. Rowe of Lakewood, O., president; C. F. Moll, first vice-president; Frank Padelupe, Chicago, treasurer; Sam Karpff, Dayton, O., secretary.

Before the election, two important amendments to the constitution were adopted. The first provides that each association shall have one delegate and one alternate and an additional delegate and alternate for every ten clubs in its membership or major part thereof, above the first ten clubs. The other provides that such association shall pay annually $1 for every one of its clubs. The present rule provides dues of $2 for each association.

Twelfth Round of Chess.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 26.—In the twelfth round of the international chess tournament today, Pillsbury beat Tieschmann, Marco beat Meiss, Maroczy beat Reggio, Schlechter beat Mason, Marshall beat Taubenhaus, and Tarrasch beat Moreau.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Locust Blossom won, Charles D. second, Whitmore third; time 1:53.

Six furlongs: Allear won, Renmore second, Alpaca third; time 1:16.

Six and a half furlongs: Jove won, Barkelmore second; Orpheum third; time 1:22 1-5.

Handicap, mile: Sweet Alice won, Jessie Garboe second, Ben Chance third; time 1:44.

Six furlongs: Delagoa won, Frank Rice second, Imp Albula third; time 1:13 4-5.

Selling: Mile and a sixteenth: Thane won, Peat second, Illuminate third; time 1:50 4-5.

Will Train at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 26.—The Portland, Or., team of the Pacific Baseball League arrived in this city this evening, where they will go into training for the season commencing the first week in April. For practice they will play the San José team every Sunday. They will also play one game each week with Santa Clara College.

Young Gibbs Fouled.

BUTTE (Mont.) Feb. 26.—Young Gibbs of Cleveland, O., lost to Moss La Fontise, the welterweight champion of Montana, on an alleged foul in the seventh round.

WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

"Soaker's wife has had him arrested for not supporting her."

"What office was she running for?"

BUNCO MEN FAILED IN SAN DIEGO.

INTENDED VICTIM WOULD NOT YIELD TO BLANDISHMENT.

Precious Pair Found Octogenarian More Than a Match for Them and Hastily Departed—Appeal of Rival Surveyors—Distinguished Visitors.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 26.—The story of A. Barnett's narrow escape from being made the victim of confidence men has alarmed some of the good people here who did not dream that the city harbored such fellows.

Barnett is a millionaire. A short time ago he built and gave to the town of Ramona a town hall. For the past few days he has been staying at the Horton House. Monday he was approached by a smooth-appearing young man who introduced himself as a son of George W. Marston. The stranger told him that he had often heard his father speak of him, and in fact, had instructed him to call upon him for information concerning a history of the county, which was said to be in process of preparation.

Barnett accepted an invitation to visit the young man's room, at the corner of Tenth and B streets. There he was introduced to the young man's partner, who proceeded to interest him in the book enterprise. It was represented to be a big money-making scheme, but before they could let Barnett join he was to sign his name to a document stating that he was worth at least $2000. Barnett, who for years old, and has seen a good bit of the world, refused, making a hasty departure. He notified the police the next day, whose investigation showed that the pair had hired the room for one day, and had departed the previous evening. The elder of the two was an old man with flowing beard.

SAN DIEGO NOTES.

Articles of incorporation of the Earle Orchards Company were filed today. The corporation is capitalized at $100,000, of which $80,000 has been subscribed, and must be paid in before commencing business. Lakeside is the principal place of business.

Marshall Field and Robert T. Lincoln are among the distinguished guests at Hotel del Coronado. They arrived in their special cars yesterday. Mr. Field is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caton and Mrs. A. N. Eddy. Mr. Lincoln is accompanied by Gen. Merritt, William B. Walker and G. B. Paulson.

Editor Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal, who has been a guest at Hotel Coronado, left for Santa Barbara this morning.

Dr. B. F. Rupp, the city health officer, died this morning after an illness of several weeks.

Judge Torrance of the Superior Court has rendered a decision that neither of the rival County Surveyors is entitled to the salary for January, pending the appeal. An agreement has been reached whereby Mr. Crowell, against whom the court decided, gives Mr. Ward possession until a decision is handed down on the appeal.

The Bond Committee of the City Council will recommend $420,000 for public improvements, in the forthcoming bond issue.

U. S. Grant is to build an additional brick block on the corner of Fifth and G streets.

Walter Carnes, for fifteen years in the employ of the San Diego Water companies, much of the time as secretary and treasurer, has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the California Redwood Pipe Company at Los Angeles, in which company he is a director.

General Secretary Eberman of the Christian Endeavor Society arrived in the city for the county convention at Chula Vista tomorrow. Tonight he addressed a rally of the workers at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Cuyamaca and La Mesa reservoirs are filling with water from the melting snows. Cuyamaca is gaining at the rate of 8,000,000 gallons per day, now having a depth of seventeen feet. La Mesa reservoir is filling at the rate of 21,000,000 gallons per day.

The date of the city election has been fixed for April 7. The date of the Republican City Convention is Wednesday, March 4.

Judge Haines has been appointed deputy district attorney to represent the county at the hearing in the United States Supreme Court at Washington, in the case of the San Diego Land and Town Company against the Supervisors, the same relating to the water rates of the Chula Vista vicinity.

The members of the Fishermen's Union have made new prices on all kinds of fish, which means a substantial advances on the old rates.

A reception was tendered this afternoon to Dr. Thomas, president of the Congress of Religion.

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Police Captain and Solomon the Main Scrappers.

Hensley's Club Makes Pug Feel Sad—College Field Day—Bowling Games.

As an incident of the evening Jack Johnson pounded the "Onward Wonder" around for a while and retained his colored championship of the world in Hasard's Pavilion last night.

The main event of the evening was a one-round "go" between Police Captain Hensley and Kid Solomon.

At the end of the fight, when McVey and Johnson were still standing, the crowd stood up and howled till the roof shook. There was a stampede of sports for the ring. Kid Solomon, a lightweight of renown, conceived it to be his duty to climb in through the ropes and enlighten the referee, who was standing between the fighters wildly waving his arms for silence.

Capt. Hensley tried to push Solomon back, and the pug irreverently "handed one" to the law and order in the left eye. There was a rough and tumble fight through the ropes. Finally the police captain shoved Solomon back with one arm and got out his club. The thing whaled through the air a few times like lightning and came down with sickish thuds on the pug's head. Mr. Solomon lost his enthusiasm for fighting. He threw his arms up over his head with an expression of terror. The big captain grabbed him by the scruff of the neck and flung him down from the stage on the floor like a wild hat. He lit with a kajounch.

McVey of Oxnard couldn't see much more in the game when he got through the championship contest than could Solomon. He was beaten and pounded and slammed around and punched and jabbed.

Johnson would lambast his head for a while, and then try his floating ribs. Sometimes McVey made a face, and it couldn't be said he liked it much, but it didn't seem to seriously affect him. They don't arrange these coon fights right. The afternoon before the fight they ought to run the fighters through a steam carpet-cleaning machine, and then a pair of men pounding them a while with meat cleavers. A little thing like twenty rounds of punching can't worry a coon like McVey much. He could stand up for twenty rounds babied to a post and let the other man take an ax.

Any man who can stand up twenty rounds before McVey's face, however, will not run howling through the ropes for help, deserves a great reputation for bravery. McVey has a countenance that would scare back the rising moon. When you see his face peering over his two gigantic fists, and realize that it is you he is after, it's enough to draw a man into fits.

There was no gore and no shudders in this fight. It was hot, clever boxing, and Johnson had the best of it. Most of the time there was a gloomy, soggy silence in the Oxnard contingent, who had come to yell.

In the gallery there was an angel child who was wearing his first long trousereties. He was staying out until after 8:30, and he didn't care a d-darn whether his mamma spanked him hard or not when he got home. He drank most of two bottles of soda pop, lemon flavor, and he was the hardest character in the crowded house. He leaned in his pink shirt sleeves on the balcony rail, and bellowed for blood. Even the prize fighters couldn't understand all his sporting vocabulary.

You could hear his shrill little voice squealing in the tense stillness, "Aw, soak 'im in the kisser."

"Crack him in th' lamps" at last when the blood did not spout fast enough, he exclaimed wearily. "Oh, back to the pines."

Before the main event, a blase youth named La Place fought languidly through four rounds with Jack Kingsley. Mr. Kingsley came in on the wakebeams the first time he fought here. Since then he has been eating regularly. At the end of the scrap the added youth with the fancy name was mouthing gore and both of his eyes were bunged shut in a mush of bloody flesh. But he staggered back into the arms of his seconds with the same dreamy air as though it really didn't matter 'y' know. Nothing matters 'y know and if y'r eyes are both bunged shut, why it's night anyhow 'y know and 'y don't have to see.

Mr. La Place has a friend and fellow-scientist also with a fancy name. He was also licked—this Lavelle. He was terribly licked. Lavelle was a dauncy fancy chappie. He danced around and flirted with the crowd. Somehow he managed to stick out ten rounds with Frank Fields of Oxnard, but his blood was spattered over all the ring, his face was a dripping and filthy mess.

At the end he was staggering and tottering like a sick dog. All his jauntiness was gone. His jaw hung down and his breath was coming in bloody gasps. He was watching the timekeeper with pitiful entreaty, and at last the bell came to save him.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

POMONA-OCCIDENTAL.

The concluding field meet of the season between the colleges will be held at Claremont Monday afternoon by the students of Pomona and Occidental college, and from every indication it will be interesting. The boys in both colleges are training hard for this event. It means the championship of Southern California, and this is enough to make them do their best. As near as can be learned from what the various athletes have shown in practice, the meet will be very hotly contested, the teams being evenly matched.

The contest will begin at 2 o'clock, and a special train will leave Los Angeles Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Pomona to take out the Occidental boys and their rooters. It is expected that Pomona will have about the same support as in the recent meet with U. S. C. The events and the entries of Occidental College will be as follows:

100-yard dash—Cleland and Dane.
220-yard dash—Herriott and Cleland.
440-yard dash—Dane and Hagerman.
Mile race—Roth and Dilworth.
Hurdles—Fish and Dilworth.
Broad jump—Hagerman and Thompson.
High jump—Hammack and Thompson.
Pole vault—Bacon and Solomon.
Hammer throw—Buell and Dane.
Shot put—Bacon and Dane.
Relay race—Dane, Hagerman, Millen and Rainey.

BOWLING.

GAMES LAST NIGHT.

At the Coliseum alleys last night the Pacific Lyons team beat the Coliseum team three straight games, the total pin scores being 2696 to 2486. The Coliseums were crippled by the absence of Burke, who is sick, and Koller, who is out of the city. Tedford, of the winners, made high roll of 225 for the match. The scores were as follows:

Tufts-Lyon—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Sanders	169	200	157	526	149 1-3
Pearne	172	193	154	494	164
Holmes	201	192	158	552	184
McPherson	199	186	170	546	182
Tedford	174	185	226	584	194 1-3
Totals	916	964	866	2896	
Coliseum—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Doe	156	147	156	457	152 1-3
Denike	149	194	199	542	180
McGrath	162	180	161	503	161 2-3
Bliss	156	151	131	396	132 2-3
Simpson	206	203	143	552	184
Totals	824	875	787	2486	

WESTLAKES-SANTA FE.

The Westlakes defeated the Santa Fe team two of the three games last night on the Westlake alleys on Alvarado street, although the Santa Fe team made the greater number of pins. The scores:

Westlake—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Bowron	146	135	171	456	152 1-3
Hungerford	185	215	114	552	184
McArdle	116	154	132	402	134 2-3
Harker	137	144	118	399	133
Willis	124	109	156	389	129
Totals	708	757	724	2189	

High score—Hungerford, 215.
High average—Hungerford, 184.

Santa Fe—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dutton	158	134	156	448	149 1-3
Keith	127	147	139	413	137
Dove	86	142	146	395	131 2-3
Taylor	140	93	96	329	109 2-3
Graves	149	149	179	466	155
Totals	674	664	787	2267	

High score—Keith, 198.
High average—Graves, 174.

EARL-METAL MATCH.

Last night at the Sunnyside alleys the U. H. & M. team beat the Earl Fruit team in a close and exciting match, as follows:

U. H. & M. Co.—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Baron	153	136	135	424	141 1-3
McGuire	134	160	162	456	152
Woodbury	134	150	178	462	154
Hutch	159	179	141	479	159 2-3
York	196	177	155	528	176 1-3
Totals	780	730	756	2266	
Earl Fruit Co.—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Greenfield	163	164	142	469	156
Lyons	153	112	178	443	147 1-3
Hayden	161	204	148	513	171
Hand	127	119	102	348	116
Hoar	168	126	141	435	145 2-3
Totals	772	729	670	2171	

EARL OF CARNARVON AND HIS LADY HERE.

BRITISH LORD COMES PREPARED FOR ENJOYMENT.

Gun, Camera, Golf Sticks and Straw-packed Bottles Attest to His Sporting Proclivities—Poor Expects to Make a Considerable Stay.

George Edward Stanhope Molyneux Herbert, fifth Earl of Carnarvon, Eng., arrived in Los Angeles at 11 o'clock last night on the belated Golden State Limited, accompanied by Lady Carnarvon, Dr. Marcus Johnson and two servants. The party is quartered at the Van Nuys.

Southern California is becoming good enough for peers of England, as well as for American peers, for a winter sporting ground, as was attested last night by the Earl of Carnarvon's varied luggage, under which three bellboys, a valet and a maid staggered into the hotel lobby from the carriage. The Earl is evidently here for all the sport local paradise has to offer.

Last winter it was the affable Duke of Newcastle, with his busy little pocket camera, who created a mild stir in tourist circles hereabouts; now it is the Earl of Carnarvon with a gun, a quiver of English golf sticks, a big camera, a partly-opened box of straw-packed bottles and numberless pieces of hand baggage, marked with his printed title and crest.

Lord and Lady Carnarvon landed some days ago in New York from the White Star liner Oceanic, and immediately proceeded to engaging apartments ahead, although it was their first attention to go to San Francisco direct, their mail being re-forwarded to the Van Nuys from there.

They arrived tired and dusty from the discomforts of a train nine hours late, and after gathering their mail, retired at once to their apartments, ordering claret and cocoa as refreshments.

Lord Carnarvon is rather slight and tall, of middle-aged appearance, and has the nonchalant air of a good traveler and sportsman. Lady Carnarvon appears petite and pleasing.

The principal country seat of the Earl of Carnarvon is Highclere Castle near Newbury, the others being Pixton Park, Dulverton, Somerset and Bretby Park, Burton-on-Trent. He is a member of the Bachelors' and St. James Clubs, London.

The visiting peer comes of a distinguished parentage, his father, who died in 1890, having occupied the positions of Lord Lieutenant of Southampton, High Steward of that University of Oxford, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1866 and '67, and Secretary from 1874 to '78; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1885 and '86, and was for some time president of the Society of Antiquaries of England. The present Earl's mother was before her marriage, Lady Evelyn Stanhope, only daughter of the sixth Earl of Chesterfield. One of his sisters is Baroness Burgclere of London.

The earldom of Carnarvon was created in 1793, the present Earl's ancestor at the time being Lord Porchester of Highclere.

The next place visited by the English party, after a considerable stay in this city, and a visit farther south, will probably be Santa Barbara; thence to San Francisco.

William D. Wallace, a negro, 19 years of age, shot and fatally wounded Allie Louis, a young negro girl at Kansas City, and then shot and killed himself.

HIS REASON.

Druggist: Great heavens! I've just sold a man morphine for quinine!

Friend: My, my; that's fearful.

Druggist: I should say it is. Morphine costs twice as much as quinine.

"HOW TO GET RICH QUICK."

Hardupson's Paper Tells You All About It.

Flimsy Excuses for Endorsing Wildcat Schemes.

"Herald" "Representative" Finds Out How to Get Easy Money. "Ideal Plan."

In its labored attempt to square itself for padding out its meager columns with the advertisements of get-rich-quick concerns, in the guise of pure reading matter, the Herald reprints several "Liners"—a total of thirteen, to be exact—which are claimed to have appeared in The Times during the last eighteen months, and which it alleges are in the class proscribed by this journal.

The small total of thirteen announcements is all the Herald could find to criticise out of a total of about 234,000 separate "Liners" that were printed in The Times during the period named. It is not strange that an occasional objectionable "Liner" should slip in undetected in such a great mass of advertising as The Times carries. Accidents will happen in the best-regulated families and newspaper offices. But the "gernal" of the sumphole promoter and wire-works manipulator, down the street, not only accepts such get-rich-quick advertisements with its eyes open, but exploits and indorses, for cash, such schemes in its news columns as legitimate enterprises to be encouraged and fostered, and as the "ideal plan of investment."

The Times has heretofore called attention to the manner in which the Herald exploited in a two-column article, thinly disguised as an advertisement, the swindling scheme of Arnold & Co. of St. Louis, at the very moment that the police in various cities were raiding the offices of the concern.

The subjoined letter and clipping from the Herald, which was inclosed with it, prove that the Herald unblushingly throws its news columns wide open to the get-rich-quick class of advertisers, thereby virtually making itself sponsor for such concerns.

"GET-POOR-QUICK."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Dear Sir: I see in this morning's wonderful sheet, the Herald, a would-be roast worker on The Times' advertisements, but I am just in receipt of a so-called clipping which not only advertises, but explains to the public the grand opportunities of the so-called get-rich-quick schemes.

Now I think they better, to use a slang phrase, "go way back and sit down." They say they help the working man; from the inclosed clipping I should say they do—help him get poor quick by the get-rich-quick plan.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. STONEHAM.

Mr. Stoneham is consulting engineer of the Southwestern Construction Company, No. 1394 South Spring street.

"THE IDEAL PLAN."

Following is the clipping from the Herald which was sent to Mr. Stoneham as bait to induce him to invest in the "ideal plan" to get rich quick. It appeared in the Herald in its regular news type, and is reproduced here verbatim et literatim.

[From Los Angeles Sunday Herald, Dec. 21, 1902.]

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

ON THE "IDEAL" PLAN OF INVESTMENT.

HOW NATURE'S GREAT LAW OF EVOLUTION IS APPLIED TO THE RAPID CIRCULATION OF MONEY.

In these days of general prosperity and plethoric bank accounts, investors are seeking opportunities for obtaining better interest for their money than is offered by conservatively-managed banks, savings banks and other institutions that pay only a nominal rate of interest. Of course, safety is the paramount consideration with all intelligent investors, but no one can be blamed for seeking more than 3½ to 6 per cent. per annum, which is at present about the range of interest paid on investments. People in moderate circumstances, who desire to acquire a "nest egg" for possible adversity in the future, or the time when they are unable to work any longer, are especially desirous of "making hay while the sun shines," so to speak, and provide for themselves and loved ones before old age and adversity creeps upon them.

In this age of progress and intelligence many new and novel plans are presented to the public for making money quickly and legitimately, which are more or less deserving. But it behooves the investor, and especially the man who has only his daily labor and small savings to depend upon, to carefully investigate all such enterprises before investing therein. Among the up-to-date and apparently reliable companies who offer exceptionally good inducements to investors is the Tontine Investment Company of California, 512 Bradbury building, Los Angeles. For the purpose of obtaining facts and figures regarding its character and stability, plan of operations, etc., a Herald representative recently called at the office of the company and the following interview took place with Orlando K. Fitzsimmons, the financial specialist:

"Mr. Fitzsimmons, will you please explain briefly the object and merits of your company, for the benefit of Herald readers?"

The gentleman replied as follows:

"Briefly, our object is to furnish mankind an incentive to create, save and accumulate wealth and distribute it equitably amongst themselves. As to merit, we claim that our plan is more stable and substantial than any other business in the world."

"Why is it more stable than any other business?"

"Because we do not undertake to do anything that we cannot perform with ease, and we never owe a dollar that we cannot pay on the spot."

"What is the nature of your business?"

"It is hard to explain clearly in a very few words, but, were I to attempt it, I would say that we keep money constantly moving in such a way that one dollar will cancel many dollars' worth of obligations in a short space of time."

"What is required of your patrons?"

"We contract with them for the future delivery of money to us for the purpose of creating a general credit fund. A single contract calls for the payment of $1 per week for eighty weeks, and we insist that it be delivered not faster than five weeks at a time. A patron considers how many dollars per week he can furnish and takes contracts accordingly. Five contracts would call for the payment of $5 per week or $25 every five weeks."

"What does a patron receive?"

"He receives $160 on each contract, netting him a profit of 100 per cent. on the amount contributed."

"How long does it take to return this profit?"

"So far it has taken but fifty-five weeks from the time of the first payment. Our calculations are so based as to mark the eighty-week period of payment as being about the extreme limit of time required. At a most conservative estimate, contracts taken now will mature in sixty weeks or less."

"What principle do you apply in producing these apparently marvelous results?"

"We apply Nature's law, evolution, as the basic principle."

"I do not clearly understand—please explain more fully."

"The law of evolution has two essential elements. One is Positive—the other Negative; one is Growth—the other Change. Growth and Change are Nature's working laws and through their application all things are accomplished. All that we have or enjoy is the result of the working of these undeviating laws, and man accomplishes nothing independent of them. Growth applied to business means the new business done from day to day, week to week, month to month and year to year, which brings in a continuous flow of money. This is absolutely essential for the perpetuity of the newspaper business, mercantile business, life insurance or any other business. So in that respect we are no different from any other institution. Change applies whenever the money thus received is paid out for any purpose whatsoever, thus creating a demand for more money and consequently more Growth or new business. Change also applies when articles purchased are worn out or used up, thus creating a demand for the new.

"These laws work in absolute harmony, Change being the result of Growth and Growth being the result of Change. As we grow, the credit fund held by our patrons for future delivery is constantly and gradually increasing, and, when the increase is sufficient to return $160 to the holder of the oldest outstanding contract, the contract is called in and cancelled. When a contract is canceled then that contract is dead and the Change has taken place, and the patron can repeat the operation by starting again. We need only a small average growth to mature our contracts in a comparatively short time."

"Do you accumulate a reserve fund?"

"Not in the ordinary sense. Our reserve fund is always in the hands of our patrons under contract for future delivery."

"Then you do not make any investments?"

"We do not invest the money outside of our patrons. There is no speculation in oil stocks, mining stocks, real estate, etc. Remember, the money is always with our patrons, collectively. We simply deduct a small percentage for expenses, and if we keep the expenses low enough then we make a profit."

"Is it possible to state in a 'nutshell' the inner and entire working of your plan?"

"Were I to attempt it, I would say that our patrons cooperatively circulate money amongst themselves under a system that constantly produces an increase of credit which is constantly and regularly returned to them in numerical order, thereby giving them the power to further increase their contributions to the general credit fund with the same percentage of increase in their ultimate returns."

"Mr. Fitzsimmons, would you be willing to furnish other and more specific information for the benefit of Herald readers from time to time?"

"Yes, sir. I would be pleased to do so, and I thank you for your manifest interest. Call again."

GRAND ARMY "BOYS" WILL GREET COMMANDER.

RECEPTION TO GEN. STEWART AND HIS PARTY TONIGHT.

Address of Welcome to Be Delivered at Elks' Hall by Rev. John L. Pitner—Invitations to Prominent Citizens and Officials.

Commander-in-Chief Gen. Thomas J. Stewart of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by his staff, and a party of friends, will arrive at 7:45 o'clock this evening from San Francisco, and will proceed at once to the Westminster Hotel, whence they will be escorted later to Elks' Hall, where they will be tendered a reception by the various local posts and relief corps.

At a meeting held last night the following official Reception Committee was named, which will proceed to Saugus at 3 o'clock this afternoon to meet the Commander-in-Chief: Sam Kutz, chairman; C. F. Derby, Andrew J. Bell, Bartlett-Logan Post; H. H. Bartlett, W. S. Daubenspeck, J. F. Quinn, D. L. Durand, Stanton Post; J. C. Miller, Dr. Clark, Kenesaw Post; Mrs. Grace B. Willard, Mrs. Mary E. Hartwell, Mrs. A. Sylvester, Stanton Relief Corps; Miss Hattie Hollis, Mrs. Dr. Holland, Mrs. A. Heffelfinger, Bartlett-Logan Relief Corps; from the Circles, Mrs. C. Spence, Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. Mary E. Kimball.

The following committee will meet the party at Arcade station: Commander Nash, G. T. Downing and A. L. Petrie of Godfrey Post, Pasadena; Col. John Brooker and Frank McCarrie of Melvin Mudge and Commander Kelsey of Shiloh Post, Compton; Capt. Batchelior and Maj. T. J. Shea of Uncle Sam Post, and Capt. Earle of Farnsworth Post, with the drum corps.

Commander Judge B. N. Smith will be president of the evening, and Comrade Rev. J. L. Pitner will deliver the address of welcome. The hall has been decorated under the direction of Comrade Henry Glaze, Mrs. Glaze, Miss Hattie Collins and others.

The Committee on Invitation consists of Comrades Fairbanks, Guinn and Stein, who have extended invitations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor and City Council, the members of the Board of Education and the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

Members of the G.A.R. and their invited friends will have the privileges of the main floor of the hall, and the gallery will be open to the public, to which a general invitation has been extended. The evening's programme will include a number of addresses and several musical selections.

ARIZONA.

A wild, wide land of mysteries,
Of sea-salt lakes and dried-up seas,
And lonely wells and pools; a land
That seems so like dead Palestine,
Till pushed against the level skies.

He looked a-west toward the plain;
Against the land of boundless space,
The land of silence, the land,
Of shoreless deserts sown with sand,
Where Desolation's dwelling is;
The land where, wondering, you say,
What dried-up, shoreless sea is this?
Where, wandering, from day to day,
You say, tomorrow sure we come
To rest in some cool resting place;
And yet you journey on through space,
While seasons pass, and are struck dumb
With marvel at the distances.

—Joaquin Miller.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

LARGE ENTERPRISES IN SUNSET DISTRICT.

MANY PREPARING TO DEVELOP IN GROWING FIELD.

St. Paul and Boston Capitalists Interested in Extensive Undertakings—Price of Oil Advancing and Large Contract Reported Closed Recently.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SUNSET OIL FIELDS, Feb. 26.—Sunset has struck its gait and is fast forging to the front. It is now the most active field in Kern county, and if present deveopment is continued it may head the list of producers. Since the beginning of construction of the Midland Pacific Railroad, representatives of eastern and foreign capitalists have been in the field looking for oil lands in the proven districts, and on reliable authority it is learned that several sales of importance are pending.

One of the most recent successes in the line of development has fallen to the lot of the St. Paul and Sunset Oil Company, composed principally of St. Louis capitalists, which has just finished a good producer that has a showing of 100 feet of oil sands. A new well is to be started at once, and the company is making arrangements for the construction of a storage reservoir that will have a capacity of 100,000 barrels.

It is announced that the Boston and Sunset Oil Company has just purchased a valuable tract of land, which is surrounded by some of the best wells in the heart of the Sunset oil fields. The Alameda on the north, the St. Paul and Sunset on the South, and the Crown and Queen on the east. Having such fine proven property, the Boston company should be one of the best producers in the field. The company advertises for bids to sink six wells.

A Minneapolis syndicate, the Minneapolis and Sunset Oil Company, has invested in proven oil territory adjoining the St. Paul tract, on which a fine producer was recently brought in. The property is favorably located, being an eighth of a mile from the Jewett & Blodgett refinery.

Active developments are carried on by the Queen Oil Company, which controls immense holdings in the territory. It is understood that New York parties are negotiating for large interests in that company.

The Crown Oil Company of Seattle, which adjoins the Queen property on the west, has placed orders for settling and storage tanks, and is preparing to ship oil. This company has also a great producer, the 7½-inch casing being 167 feet in the oil strata. Arrangements are also being made for Crown well No. 2.

Another large producer brought in is the Shafer well, which adjoins the Queen property. It is good for from 300 to 400 barrels a day. This strike extends the proven territory of the field.

The price of oil in the field is improving, as producers are having little trouble in getting from 35 to 37 cents a barrel in the field. It is reported that one company has just closed a contract to furnish 100,000 barrels of oil.

KERN RIVER LEASE.

The National Oil Refining and Manufacturing Company has obtained a lease on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, 27, 27, in the Kern River field. The property is owned by the Delta Oil Company.

ON 'CHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

During yesterday's call on the local Stock Exchange sales were:

	Bbls.	Price.
Fullerton Oil	1,000	$ .56
Reed Crude	2,000	.52
Total	3,000	$1760.00

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ 3¾	....
Aztec	.75	....
Associated	....	2.00
Central	.01½	1.00
Continental	.27	.35
Columbia	.19½	.22
Fullerton Consolidated	.36	....
Globe	.15	.17½
Senator	....	....
Southern Consolidated	.60	.65
United Petroleum	115.00	118.00
Turner	.36	....
Union	67.50	70.00
Westlake	.67½	....
Whittier Consolidated	....	.67½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Arrow	....	17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	$21.50	$22.50
Bullion	.12½	.14
Bluebell Hills	....	....
Verde King	.15	.25
Green Mountain	....	....
South Bisbee Copper	.12½	.16½
American Gold	....	.35
Red Cloud	....	....
Exposed Treasure	....	....
Fraser Copper C. & C.	....	.65
Black Hills Copper	....	....
Venture Hill	....	....
Copper Hill	.37½	.45
Modern Copper	....	....
Medina	.39	.45
Wallaroo	....	.65

PETROLEUM MARKET.

Oil of the average grade sells in the local fields at from 55 to 70 cents a barrel, at the wells. The product under 13 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 55 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO SALES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—On the California Stock and Oil Exchange today sales were: One thousand Caribou, 95; 600 Sovereign, 45; 2000 Independence, 14; 250 San Francisco and McKittrick, 2.75; 100 Sterling, 3.60; 1000 Lion, 9; 75 San Joaquin, 7.75; 200 Occidental, 13; 100 No. 33, 9.00.

Official closing figures were: Two hundred Junction, 11; 500 Junction, 10; 1000 Independence, 14; 200 Four Oil, 69; 200 Four Oil, 68; 120 Senator, 67; 200 Monarch, 25; 400 Oil City, 30; 400 Oil City, 29; 1200 Oil City 29; 100 Sterling, 3.65; 200 Sterling, 3.70.

"PANTS" FOR THE PEON.

No More Bare Brown Legs for Delectation of Tourists in Mexico—"Breeches of the Law."

"El Popular," a daily newspaper of the City of Mexico, under date of the 19th inst., publishes an interesting article relative to the wearing of "pants" enforced by municipal law. Thereafter the time-honored combination of a dilapidated vest and a threadbare twenty-inch zarape will no longer be considered "de rigeur" for the peon element when it appears in public, and anyone caught without "pants" will be made to feel the hand of the law. The fiat has gone forth that legs must be covered over, as well as the physical upper works, and breeches must be worn irrespective of personal desires to the contrary.

Thus is about to disappear from the gaze of profane eyes another of the many features of curious interest to the tourist who goes to Mexico to "see things." From time immemorial the remnant of the Aztec tribe which still lingers in and about the City of Mexico has exhibited a lofty and contemptuous disregard for the use of the bifurcated male garment, parading the city from one end to the other in a state of nudity that was little short of the "altogether," and furnishing material for the tourist camera. The wiry little Aztec will now be forced to pose in a pair of home-made "hand-me-downs" or a pair of second-hand "pants" purchased from some curiosity dealer in the Thieves' Market.

The article states: "Our lower classes, in forgetfulness of the rudiments of morality, often appear in frequented public places in a style of dress which is not quite correct. The use of 'pants' will hereafter be made obligatory by law and anyone found guilty of an infraction of the law, en fragante, will be arrested and sentenced to work in the public service until he has earned a sum of money sufficient to purchase himself a pair of trousers.

Nothing is said as to whether the culprit would be furnished with a pair of "pants" to work in, before he had earned them, but the inference is that the municipality would supply the missing garment at once. The article is headed "A Triumph for El Popular," whence it is surmised that this is another newspaper reform—more power to the arm of the press in Mexico.

CAPT. JADWIN TELLS OF PERMANENT PIER.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET AT LONG BEACH LAST NIGHT.

Government Engineer Officer Speaks of Merits of Various Types of Permanent Wharf Construction and Favors Treated Wood Piles—Launch Saved.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 26.—At a banquet tendered to Capt. Edgar Jadwin, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., tonight, the various styles applicable to the construction of a permanent pleasure pier were discussed. The banquet was given at the Del Mar by members of the Board of City Trustees, the Board of Trade and other representative citizens.

Speeches were made by J. B. Heartwell, J. A. Miller, Mayor Townsend and President Hatch of the Board of Trade. The importance of taking time to select the right kind of type of permanent pier for this seaside resort was pointed out and the public was urged to be patient while the question of selection was being determined. The chief speech of the evening was by Capt. Jadwin. To him the assemblage heartily voted its thanks for information and suggestions given from his practical experience as an engineer officer.

Capt. Jadwin's statements were modest, but convincing. He did not attempt to tell the Long Beach people what they ought to do, but recited facts bearing on the relative merits of the various kinds of more or less permanent wharf construction.

"One of the questions which have been addressed to me," he said, "is: What will the government permit? That is in the hands of the Secretary of War. When his permission has been granted, the wharf has certain rights to its position. For instance, the owners of a ship sailing so as to collide with the wharf would have no grounds for damages against the wharf or against its owners. In order to get such permission you may write to the Secretary of War. I believe that he would undoubtedly give his permission for any pier that the people of Long Beach decide that they want to build.

"As to the choice of construction, you have on one extreme a pile wharf unprotected from the ravages of the teredo and limnoria. On the other extreme you may have a pier of solid masonry. You may use rubble stone below low water, but the objection to that is the fact that the natural incline of the dumped rock leaves insufficient depth for vessels other than those of slight draught to land at the pier. In Dover the bottom was cleared by divers and the stone work was laid regularly and with walls perpendicular from the bottom. That plan is feasible, but, from what I know of your currents here, such a structure would be likely to cause sand deposits, mostly on the side toward the current. I suppose such a structure would cost more than you would think it best to pay.

"If the structure be based on successive mounds of stone, the outer one must be solid and in a form somewhat like a short breakwater in order to withstand the heavy seas. Piles offer but small resistance to the waves, but a solid stone structure must be very strong because it gets the full force of the seas.

"At some of the Atlantic Coast places pleasure piers are made with wrought iron and cast-iron piles. The former corrode rapidly, but the latter continue serviceable for a long period. Another form of construction which may be counted on to last for a considerable period is that of treated piles. The idea is to permeate the pile with something that the worms supposedly don't like. Creosote is one of the substances most commonly used for this purpose. There are some, however, who say that the worms may acquire an appetite for creosoted piles.

"Another method of preserving piles is to wrap them with yellow metal, an alloy similar to sheet copper, so that the space from above high-water mark to a point below the ground is protected. That style of protection has given very satisfactory results in still water. Some metal piles are provided with screw wings, so they may be forced down by rotation. The fewer the piles the greater the cost of caps, so both those questions must be considered in reckoning the cost on the most economical basis.

"Judging from what I have seen here at Long Beach, I would say that for the purposes you desire for your wharf the preferable kind would have metal piles or wood piles creosoted or covered with yellow metal. It should be remembered that in some instances a thing which will last forever costs so much that the interest on the cost is greater than the interest and depreciation on something requiring renewal, but which is less expensive."

SAVED THE PASTIME.

The launch Pastime narrowly escaped being wrecked this afternoon. She was taken from her mooring near the end of the pier, and an attempt was made to take her under sail to San Pedro to make repairs. When sail was being hoisted her main sheet broke, and she drifted before a fresh breeze rapidly toward shore west of the wharf.

Seeing the boat in distress, Capt. W. H. Graves of the launch Osprey pulled to her with a skiff, and, getting a line, made a strong pull seaward. The Pastime was then almost in the breakers and it was impossible to make much headway pulling her against the wind and waves.

The launch Puritan steamed over to render assistance, and started to tow the Pastime seaward, when her anchor accidentally fell overboard, and delayed the rescue. After the Pastime had nearly drifted into the wharf she was pulled out to her mooring.

AFTER LAWBREAKERS.

The town is still agog with the recent burglaries, bunco games, and the like, and most of the citizens have constituted themselves assistant detectives for the assistance of the officers in apprehending the criminals and in preventing further crimes.

Bert Clayton and Thomas Snow, the two men who decoyed Joel Venable into a bunco game Wednesday afternoon, were taken before Justice Brayton this morning on a complaint charging them with grand larceny. The case was set for preliminary examination next Thursday.

Two bicycles were reported stolen today. One of them belonged to George Hart, and was taken from in front of his fruit stand on Pine avenue. A nearly-new wheel was left in front of the same place this morning, and has been there all day without anyone claiming it. Mrs. Sarah Hunsecker left a wheel near the First National Bank this afternoon, and when she went to get it found it missing.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

The launch Osprey went out fourteen miles southwesterly from here Wednesday and returned with a lot of sand dabs and a greenback mackerel taken in 300 feet of water.

Dr. R. I. Tritton of Los Angeles entertained a party on a trip on the launch Osprey this morning.

Those Pale Girls

How many pale girls there are! Girls who have the will, but not the power to bring out their vitality. Doctors call it anaemia, which means poor blood. They are thin, delicate and nervous. Their digestion is usually poor, the appetite not all that it should be and they do not even get all the nourishment that is in the food that they do eat. They linger between strength and weakness with no certainty as to what change a day will bring forth.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Stenographers' Association.

The Los Angeles Stenographers' Association met last night at the new rooms, No. 320½ South Spring street, where it will hereafter meet twice a month. The special features of the meeting will be a speed class and a quiz box.

Failed to Deliver.

William A. Burns, Jr., a truck driver, employed by White & Bell, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. It is alleged that about two weeks ago Burns confiscated a consignment of goods valued at $35, from the Barkley-Stetson-Preston Company to a local hotel.

Claims Against McDavid.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court against E. McDavid of Kern City, the petitioners, with the separate amounts they hold against the alleged bankrupt, being the Hilbert Mercantile Company, $510.63; Paul Friedman, $79.75, and Henry Campe & Co., $150.

Iroquois Braves.

Mayor Snyder is expected to address the Iroquois Club at a meeting tomorrow night in Eagles' Hall, No. 312½ South Spring street. The meeting will be in the nature of a reception to Frank Garrett, Julius Krause and Dr. R. V. Ray, who attended the recent gathering of Iroquois Clubs in San Francisco.

Wigmores File Demurrer.

The attorney for the financially embarrassed John Wigmore & Sons Company yesterday filed in the United States District Court a demurrer to the creditors' petition filed against the latter, the paper declaring that the firm does not confess or acknowledge all or any part of the matters or things in said petition, hence praying dismissal from the proceedings instituted against it.

Foot Under Train.

Severiano Gastelo, a laborer, about 25 years old, fell under a Southern Pacific passenger train on which he had ridden from Phoenix, at Ferguson alley and Alameda street last night, and his right foot was crushed and almost cut off by the wheels. Gastelo was a regular passenger and alighted at the place, thinking a station had been reached. Owing to the speed of the train he was thrown under the wheels. Gastelo was removed to the Receiving Hospital and his foot amputated.

Swift Slow.

William Swift, a tramp, was arrested yesterday morning by detectives and charged with petty larceny. Swift employed bungling methods, which stamp him as a slow criminal. Tuesday night he entered the open doorway of the room occupied by M. J. Sullivan and Fred Lovell, in the St. Elmo Hotel, and removed fifteen minutes later wearing a suit of clothes belonging to Lovell, and Sullivan's Sunday-best shoes. His own ragged and dirty togs were left strewn about on the floor. Swift "soaked" the coat and vest, begged another and appeared on the streets.

High Masons' Visit.

The Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, was honored last night by the visit of four officers of the Grand Commandery, who made an annual inspection of the local commandery. They are W. Frank Pierce of San Francisco, Grand Commander; Hudson B. Gillis of Yreka, Grand Standard Bearer; George Sinsabaugh and William D. Stephens of Los Angeles, respectively Grand Generalissimo and Grand Sword Bearer. The ceremonies consisted of the long form exemplification of the Order of the Temple.

Highwayman in the Toils.

After diligent work the detectives have captured and are gathering evidence against one of the three highwaymen who held up and robbed four graders near Ivanhoe Saturday night. John Baker, a hobo in his twenties, was arrested Monday on suspicion, and booked yesterday on the charge of highway robbery. In Baker's room on Los Angeles street was found a revolver and the handkerchief which he is said to have used as a mask. Ed Brazin and S. J. Rawles, victims, identified him Tuesday. The other two highwaymen are said to be in the city.

Complimentary Pomona Excursion.

A committee from Pomona and Ontario met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce with Secretary Wiggins and representatives of the Salt Lake route to make final plans for the excursion of the Chamber of Commerce over the new Pomona line of the Salt Lake road March 7. The train will leave here at 9 a.m., arriving at Pomona at 10:15 o'clock, where it will be met by the Pomona Board of Trade, the members of which will take the visitors on a drive to the San José Hills, serving lunch at Hotel Palomares. Arriving at Ontario at 1:45 o'clock, the Ontario Town Trustees will furnish conveyances for a six-mile drive on the famous Euclid avenue, enlivened by refreshments at San Antonio Heights. The train will leave Ontario for Los Angeles at 4:30 o'clock. The excursion is limited to members of the chamber and representatives of the press, exclusively, the occasion being the opening of the new Pomona line. Those wishing tickets should notify Secretary Wiggins at once.

Your Old Coat.

Mrs. M. T. Boyd, as superintendent of prison work for the W.C.T.U., makes an appeal to the people of the city for donations of cast-off clothing, to supply the wants of men and women who are released from the city and county jails every week. Many of them, she says, come out extremely destitute, so far as clothing and everything else is concerned, and her home at No. 316 North Broadway, has been their source of supply for a long time. The clothing thus dispensed by Mrs. Boyd has come from members of the W.C.T.U., to whom her appeals were always directed, but the supply has proven inadequate. She has now made arrangements with Jeller White, who will receive at the County Jail all clothing for men, and with Mrs. Gray, matron at the City Jail, who will receive all clothing for women. Mrs. Boyd argues that large quantities of cast-off clothing are permitted to hang in closets to be eaten by moths, which could be turned to good account if sent to either of the places indicated.

BREVITIES.

At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street,) in the Guild Hall, at the rear of the church, Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling will deliver at 4 o'clock the first of a series of Friday afternoon Lenten meditations on "Breathings from Calvary," embracing the seven last words of Jesus on the cross.

Jerome Cañon copper stock has but two more days at the 50-cent. per share rate. Saturday evening will be the last opportunity to buy this stock. Except at the 50 per cent. advance price, all news from the mine is decidedly encouraging and points to the near future of other advances which will follow.

Information wanted of Henry J. Bayley, late of Brixton, England. Mr. Bayley resided in Los Angeles from 1885 to 1895, and is about 25 years of age. In 1896 he purposed marrying and settling in Riverside. Call on or write to C. White Mortimer, attorney-at-law, 78 Temple Block.

Ladies of G.A.R. are requested to be at the reception to be tendered our national President and her staff at Elks' Hall Friday evening, February 27.

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Dr. Yamei Kin will speak before the Friday Morning Club this morning on "Chinese Literature." The lecture will be illustrated by Chinese music.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office, No. 238 South Spring street, for Mr. Pecoplo, Wash Happington, H. H. Lee, Charles L. Raynor, T. A. Williard, George T. Carr, J. F. Clapp and J. E. Lalone.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Hermann Kerler, W. O. Appleby, Frost Prevention Company, Hon. Ed Pierce, L. T. Sheriver, F. C. Brown, W. E. Canedy, Helen Ramsdell, Walter Bennett, Paul Peels, W. E. Shoebottom, Alvis Fischer, Miss L. M. Goodwin, E. R. Doolittle, J. A. Folger & Co., William P. Tanner, E. A. Henderson, Carrie Moss, W. H. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. B. Johnson, C. C. Kennedy, George W. Wakimoto, H. D. Ryres, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, and cablegram for Kertson.

PERSONAL.

Guy W. Hardy, editor of the Cañon City (Colo.) Record, and postmaster there, is sight-seeing in Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Robert Staudte, aged 42, a native of Germany, and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, aged 38, a native of Ohio; both residents of Ontario.

Frederick C. White, aged 27, a native of New York and Zoe F. Hunter, aged 27, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles Jillson, aged 29, a resident of Redindo and Bell Jorden, aged 28, a resident of Los Angeles; both natives of California.

William P. Flannery, aged 52, a native of Massachusetts, and Kate H. Starr, aged 25, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles A. Rose, aged 37, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Tropico, and Ruth Hyde, aged 22, a native of South Dakota, and a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SANDERS—Ione May Sanders, 10 a.m., February 26. Funeral, Breese's rooms, 2 p.m., February 27. Friends come.

McGAUGH—Mrs. Margaret F., wife of F. G. McGaugh, died Tuesday at San Jacinto, aged 47. Funeral services at the family residence, near Rivera, Friday, 1 p.m. Interment at Whittier.

RUPE—February 26, 1903, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Dove, No. 1304 West Second street, this city, Lawrence Elbert, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rupe of Oakland, aged 19 years 5 months and 10 days. Funeral notice later. (San Francisco and Oakland papers please copy.)

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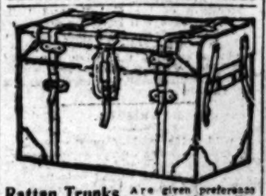

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